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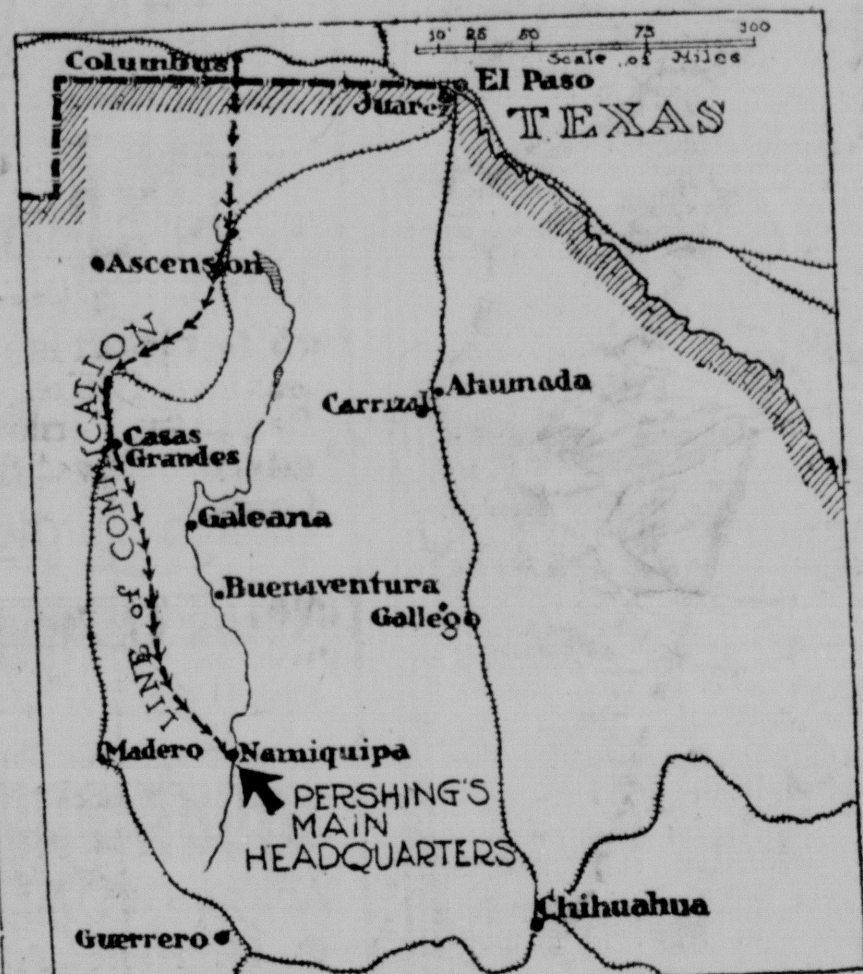
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News of the battle was received in Juarez early this afternoon by Gen. Francisco Gonzales, Carranza commander of the military zone of the border. For some reason, however, the story was not made public until late in the afternoon, when an American, J. C. Hubbel, returning to the border from the interior, brought to El Paso the news that he had seen numbers of Americans dead along the Mexican Central railroad tracks at Villa Ahumada and had been told that there had been an encounter with the "gringos."

General Gonzales' first step after confirming the news was to issue a statement placing the blame on the American commander. He charged that the American troops fired first on the Mexicans and that their shots were directed at a courier who had just presented to them a request that they retire.

American army officers declared absolute disbelief in Gonzales' assertions. The opinion was expressed that if the Americans fired first they did so because it was necessary to insure their own safety.

TREVINO'S WARNING RECALLED.

General Trevino's recent warning to General Pershing not to let his troops advance south or west of their positions was recalled.

Excitement spread in El Paso as extras were issued and the news became known. Quiet was maintained, however, in view of General Bell's frequent admonitions that his soldiers could take care of any situation that might arise. While awaiting instructions from headquarters at San Antonio, General Bell kept his entire force in readiness for instant action.

In the meantime, however, word came from Juarez that all was quiet, although the news of the battle was widespread there.

At an early hour tonight the only official details of the engagement received here came from the Mexican side of the river. General Gonzales said his information was transmitted to him from Villa Ahumada by General Genovoso Rivas, who commanded the Mexican forces after their leader was slain. General Gonzales also gave the Mexican explanation of how the two forces came in contact.

GOMEZ SENT TO STOP AMERICANS.

According to General Gonzales, he was informed by General Gomez at Villa Ahumada last night of the presence of the Americans westward between Villa Ahumada and El Valle. He said he immediately instructed General Gomez to proceed to the Santo Domingo ranch, where the Americans were reported "in unknown force," and advise their commander to return to their camp.

This, he said, General Gomez did this morning. The American commander, whose name was not given by General Gomez, is said to have replied that he

Most Daring German Aviator Is Dead



Berlin via London, June 21.—Lieutenant Immelmann, whose daring exploits as an aviator have made his name known throughout the world, is reported to have been killed in a fall with an aeroplane.

The lieutenant's name was first mentioned in a report from the German war office on October 2, 1915, when he shot down his fourth aeroplane. The last mention of his name in an official communication was on May 17, when he shot down his 15th aeroplane.

"Immelmann, the Falcon," as he was popularly known over Germany, was the pride of the imperial aviation corps. Although in his twenties, the kaiser had bestowed upon him the order, "Pour le Merite," in recognition of his skill and daring in bringing down French and British aeroplanes.

Eight Capital Ship Plan Expected to Be Approved

Washington, June 21.—A proposal for four battle cruisers and four dreadnaughts in this year's naval construction program was discussed today by the senate subcommittee before which the naval bill is pending. While no decision was reached, Chairman Tillman predicted after the conference that the eight capital ship plan would be approved and Senators Swanson and Lodge, the other two members, said a substantial increase was certain over the house building program of the battle cruisers and no dreadnaughts.

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WEATHER



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VOLUNTARY FORECAST.

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Generally fair.

The low pressure that was centered over Kansas has moved eastward, causing general showers over the Ohio valley and the cotton belt, east of the Mississippi river. Generally fair weather prevails over Texas and may be expected to continue, with a possibility of it becoming slightly cooler.

Government Forecast.

Washington, June 22.—Louisiana, Oklahoma and East Texas—Probably fair Thursday and Friday; moderately southerly winds.

West Texas—Fair Thursday and probably Friday; cooler in the Panhandle Friday.

BY USE OF WHITE FLAG CARRANZA TROOPS LEAD AMERICANS INTO TRAP

Such Is Report Brought to Border, Although Mexican Officer Insists Bloody Battle Was Begun by Pershing's Men—Detachment Involved Believed Scouting Party From Tenth Cavalry.

FUNSTON'S ARMY READY FOR WHAT MAY COME

All Versions Agree That General Felix Gomez, Commander of Mexicans, Is Among the Dead and That Machine Gun Was Used With Deadly Effect on Hapless Negro Troopers—Traveler Through Ahumada Hears Natives Exulting Over Trick Played on "Gringos."

San Antonio, Texas, June 21.—American soldiers from General Pershing's command and a detachment of Carranza's troops commanded by Gen. Felix Gomez fought today at Carrizal, nine miles southwest of Ahumada, the Mexican field base, and seventy miles east of General Pershing's line of communication. General Pershing has been unable to get to General Funston late tonight any report of the engagement, but there appeared no reason to doubt the report from Mexican sources that a serious engagement had taken place, and there was little doubt that the Americans, a detachment of the Tenth cavalry, a negro organization, had suffered heavily.

Instead of the tension being broken by the clash it was keyed still higher tonight and there appeared no probability that it would be lessened until the official report from General Pershing was received or until unofficial news of undisputed aggression by the same Mexican troops engaged today or by some other body of Mexican troops is received. General Funston said he would send no special orders to General Bell, commanding at El Paso, or to General Pershing until he had received official news.

Whether the clash that occurred at Carrizal will be recalled as the first of a war between Mexico and the United States depended tonight largely on discovering which side was responsible. The Mexican commander at Juarez, Gen. Francisco Gonzales, insisted that the American commander precipitated the fight by firing on the bearers of a white flag who were moving forward to parley. A report brought to El Paso late today by an American indicated that the Americans had been treacherously led into an ambush by the use of a white flag.

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The meager details of the fight received by General Funston included the facts that Gen. Felix Gomez, commanding the Mexicans, was among the killed; that the casualties on both sides were considerable and the intimation that the Americans had fallen back. It was admitted at army headquarters that General Funston's determination not to send any special orders to General Pershing or to General Bell did not mean that swift punitive action would not be undertaken. It was regarded as not at all improbable that even already General Pershing may have taken steps to even the score.

Many officers at department headquarters believed that if he had not already sent a heavy force to Ahumada he would do so on receipt of the news and their knowledge of the number of men he has and of their condition and state of preparedness left little room to doubt the drastic punishment he would mete out to General Trevino's troops unless specifically ordered to hold back.

From Brownsville to the Pacific General Funston's army of 40,000 was ready tonight to be hurled across the border and officers at department headquarters were counting the hours it would take to bring south units of the National Guardsmen.

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The casualties on neither side were reported by General Bell, whose information was received from Andres Garcia, Mexican consul there, who gave it at the request of General Gonzales, commander at Juarez. General Gonzales had received the report from Ahumada, a station on the National railway that connects Chihuahua, the capital of the state, with the border. The wounded were taken to Ahumada.

From the American who passed through Ahumada at 3:30 this afternoon, General Bell learned that the Mexicans believed the American force to have been a detachment of the Tenth cavalry.

Both the American version of the reports he heard at Ahumada and the report made by General Gonzales agreed that the Mexican force was commanded by General Gomez, and that he was killed during the action. According to the report General Gonzales said he had received, the American detachment came into contact with the Mexican force through messengers sent forward for parley by General Gomez, a Mexican officer, sent forward a commissioned officer and an enlisted man under a white flag to parley with the American commander, the object being to ask him to retire.

MEXICANS SAY AMERICANS BEGAN FIGHT.

The Americans, the Mexicans claimed, fired upon the messengers without warning. Almost immediately after the American attack the Mexicans replied with a machine gun, wounding and killing many of the Americans. Apparently there ensued a brief period in which neither side fired, but soon the Americans went into action with a brisk fire that was replied to by General Gomez's force.

The American who supplemented the version supplied by General Gonzales, was returning to the United States and was a passenger on a train that was passing through Ahumada at 2:30. He saw the bodies of a few Mexicans being placed on a train and heard the Mexican passengers excitedly discussing the fight between the Americans and the Mexicans. He asked no questions, but from the conversation around him learned that Mexicans believed the de facto troops had won a great victory over the "black Americans." The Tenth is a negro organization.

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Gleeefully they were telling each other how they had fooled the Americans. They told of the deceiving of the detachment into an ambush by the simple use of a flag of truce. This explanation was supplemented with boastful accounts of the terrible punishment inflicted on the Americans by the machine guns of the Mexicans.

Francisco A. Chapa, recognized as the leader of San Antonio's 20,000 Mexicans, and a colonel on the staff of Governor Ferguson, will publish in the morning in the Imperial de Mexico a proclamation signed by himself, urging the Mexicans to "remain calm and observe that equanimity so absolutely essential during the trying times in which two friendly nations are on the point of going to war."

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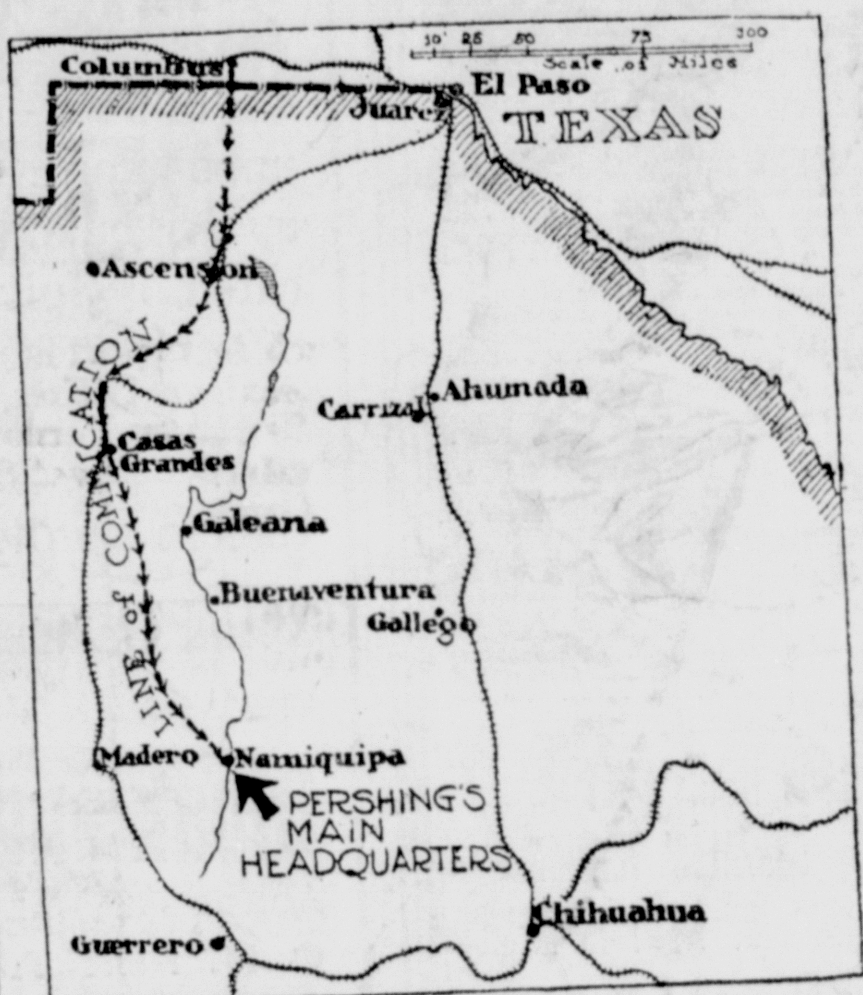
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The lieutenant's name was first mentioned in a report from the German war office on October 2, 1915, when he shot down his fourth aeroplane. The last mention of his name in an official communication was on May 17, when he shot down his 15th aeroplane.

"Immelmann, the Falcon," as he was popularly known over Germany, was the pride of the imperial aviation corps. Although in his twenties, the Kaiser had conferred upon him the order, "Pour le Merite." In recognition of his skill and daring in bringing down French and British aeroplanes.

Eight Capital Ship Plan Expected to Be Approved

Washington, June 21.—A proposal for four battle cruisers and four dreadnaughts in this year's naval construction program was discussed today by the senate subcommittee before which the naval bill is pending. Chairman Tillman predicted after the conference that the eight capital ship plan would be approved and Senators Swanson and Lodge, the other two members, said a substantial increase was certain for the house building program of five battle cruisers and no dreadnaughts.

The record of Secretary Daniels was defended in the senate during the day in a prepared speech by Senator Thomas. He declared that the criticism of the secretary originated with those "who could not use him" and with self-seeking contractors.

WEATHER



VOLUNTARY FORECAST.

By Isidor Block, D. O. S., F. R. Met. S. Optician and Meteorologist.

Generally fair.

The low pressure that was centered over Kansas has moved eastward, causing general showers over the Ohio valley and the cotton belt, east of the Mississippi river. Generally fair weather prevails over Texas and may be expected to continue, with a possibility of it becoming slightly cooler.

Government Forecast. Washington, June 22.—Louisiana, Oklahoma and East Texas—Probably fair Thursday and Friday; moderately to hot. West Texas—Fair Thursday and probably Friday; cooler in the Panhandle Friday.

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BY USE OF WHITE FLAG CARRANZA TROOPS LEAD AMERICANS INTO TRAP

Such Is Report Brought to Border, Although Mexican Officer Insists Bloody Battle Was Begun by Pershing's Men—Detachment Involved Believed Scouting Party From Tenth Cavalry.

FUNSTON'S ARMY READY FOR WHAT MAY COME

All Versions Agree That General Felix Gomez, Commander of Mexicans, Is Among the Dead and That Machine Gun Was Used With Deadly Effect on Hapless Negro Troopers—Traveler Through Ahumada Hears Natives Exulting Over Trick Played on "Gringos."

San Antonio, Texas, June 21.—American soldiers from General Pershing's command and Carranza's troops fought today at Carrizal, nine miles southwest of Ahumada, the Mexican field base, and seventy miles east of General Pershing's line of communication. General Pershing has been unable to get to General Funston late tonight any report of the engagement, but there appeared no reason to doubt the report from Mexican sources that a serious engagement had taken place, and there was little doubt that the Americans, a detachment of the Tenth cavalry, a negro organization, had suffered heavily.

Instead of the tension being broken by the clash it was keyed still higher tonight and there appeared no probability that it would be lessened until the official report from General Pershing was received or until unofficial news of undisputed aggression by the same Mexican troops engaged today or by some other body of Mexican troops is received. General Funston said he would send no special orders to General Bell, commanding at El Paso, or to General Pershing until he had received official news.

Whether the clash that occurred at Carrizal will be recalled as the first of a war between Mexico and the United States depended tonight largely on discovering which side was responsible. The Mexican commander, General Francisco Gonzales, insisted that the American commander precipitated the fight by firing on the bearers of a white flag who report moving forward to parley. The report brought to the attention of the American command indicated that the Americans had been treacherously led into an ambush by the use of a white flag.

MEXICAN GENERAL AMONG THE DEAD.

The meager details of the fight received by General Funston included the facts that Gen. Felix Gomez, commanding the Mexicans, was among the killed; that the casualties on both sides were considerable and the intimation that the Americans had fallen back. It was admitted at army headquarters that General Funston's determination not to send any special orders to General Pershing or to General Bell did mean that swift punitive action would not be undertaken. It was regarded as not at all improbable that even already General Pershing may have taken steps to even the score. Many officers at department headquarters believed that if he had not already sent a heavy force toward Ahumada he would do so on receipt of the news and his knowledge of the number of men he has and of their condition and state of preparedness left little room to doubt the drastic punishment he would mete out to General Trevino's troops unless specifically ordered to hold back.

From Brownsville to the Pacific General Funston's army of 40,000 was ready tonight to be hurled across the border and officers at department headquarters were counting the hours it would take to bring south units of the National Guardsmen.

General Funston received late tonight from General Bell at El Paso the Mexican version of a fight today between a detachment of General Pershing's troops and troops of the de facto government at Carrizal, nine miles southwest of Ahumada. A slightly different version was brought to El Paso by an American who passed through Ahumada and there heard Mexicans boasting that they had de-

WOUNDED TAKEN TO AHUMADA.

The casualties on neither side were reported by General Bell, whose information was received from Andres Garcia, Mexican consul there, who gave it at the request of General Gonzales, commander at Juarez. General Gonzales had received the report from Ahumada, a station on the National railway that connects Chihuahua, the capital of the state, with the border. The wounded were taken to Ahumada.

From the American who passed through Ahumada at 3:30 this afternoon, General Bell learned that the Mexicans believed the American force to have been a detachment of the Tenth cavalry.

Both the American version of the reports he heard at Ahumada and the report made by General Gonzales agreed that the Mexican force was commanded by General Gomez and that he was killed during the action. According to the report General Gonzales said he had received, the American detachment came into contact with the Mexican force for parley by messengers sent forward for parley by General Gomez. General Gomez, according to the Mexican version, sent forward a commissioned officer and an enlisted man under a white flag for parley with the American commander, the object being to ask him to retire.

MEXICANS SAY AMERICANS BEGAN FIGHT.

The Americans, the Mexicans claimed, fired upon the messengers without warning. Almost immediately after the American attack the Mexicans replied with machine gun fire, wounding and killing many of the Americans. Apparently there ensued a brief period in which neither side fired, but soon the Americans went into action with a brisk fire that was replied to by General Gomez's force.

The American who supplemented the version supplied by General Gonzales, was returning to the United States and was a passenger on a train that was passing through Ahumada at 2:30. He saw the bodies of a few Mexicans being placed on a train and heard the Mexican passengers excitedly discussing the fight between the Americans and the Mexicans. He asked no questions, but from the conversation around him learned that Mexicans believed the de facto troops had won a great victory over the "black Americans." The Tenth is a negro organization.

GLEEFUL OVER THE AMBUSH.

Gleefully they were telling each other how they had fooled the Americans. They told of the deceiving of the detachment into an ambush by the simple use of a flag of truce. This explanation was supplemented with boastful accounts of the terrible punishment inflicted on the Americans by the machine guns of the Mexicans.

Francisco A. Chapa, recognized as the leader of San Antonio's 30,000 Mexicans, and a colonel on the staff of Governor Ferguson, will publish in the morning in the Imperial de Texas, of which he is the owner, a proclamation signed by himself, urging the Mexicans to "remain calm and observe that equanimity so absolutely essential during the trying times in which two friendly nations are on the point of going to war."

Addressing Mexicans, natives of Texas, Colonel Chapa said:

"I may say they have no right to meddle with the internal affairs of Mexico and that it is their duty to assure the authorities that they are ready to abide by the responsibilities

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they have assumed as citizens of this country, and that they are willing even to comply with the obligations contracted toward the American flag, a flag which they have sworn to defend by force of arms if necessary.

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Oklahoma City, Okla., June 21.—The Oklahoma national guard will be mobilized at Chandler instead of Oklahoma City although for two days the soldiers have been arriving here as the result of an order issued last Monday. However, the war department changed the order tonight, giving the mobilization movement a severe setback.

Knights Templar Pick Philadelphia. Los Angeles, June 21.—Philadelphia was selected for the meeting of the triennial conference of the Knights Templars in 1919.

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We have bought the entire stock of Hats, sold by the order of the sheriff, formerly owned by The Haterie. This stock of Hats consists of the newest shapes and styles, and in Splits and Sennit-Yachts and soft body Hats. Being all fresh stock, bought for this season and for the next few days we offer any Hat labeled "The Haterie" at half marked price.

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GREEN CAME BACK FROM OLD MEXICO

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IN SERIOUS CONDITION—NOW
TELLS VITALITAS STORY.

Mr. Frank E. Green, who has large mining interests in Mexico, has returned from the unsettled conditions in the interior mining district and is making his home in El Paso. His address is 825 Mills building.

Mr. Green was in a serious condition physically on his return and one of the first things he did was to take the Vitalitas treatment. In an interview regarding results he tells:

"It would be hard to estimate the good Vitalitas has done me. I had a very bad stomach, could not digest my food, was very thin, had little strength and was hardly able for anything. I have actually gained several pounds in weight and it is simply picking me up and getting me over every one of my troubles just as fast as it can. It is a great medicine beyond all doubt and every one ought to know about it."

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Admiral Caperton Will Land Men in Santo Domingo

Washington, June 21.—Rear Admiral Caperton, commanding the American expedition in Santo Domingo, advised the navy department today that he had issued a proclamation announcing that his forces would occupy the cities of Santiago, Moza and Lavaga, and calling upon the Dominican natives to co-operate with the Americans in suppressing revolution in their republic and assisting in the restoration of order. The proclamation sets forth that it is the intention of the United States to accomplish the task without force unless opposition by the islanders make it necessary.

National Editors Honor Lee Rountree, Retiring President

New York, June 21.—Lee J. Rountree of Georgetown, Texas, retiring president of the National Editorial association, was made a member of the new executive committee at the annual convention here today. E. H. Tomlinson, Morristown, N. J., was elected president.

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TENTH CAVALRYMEN FIGHT BATTLE WITH CARRANZA TROOPS

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was instructed to go to Villa Ahumada and must do so.

The statement issued by the Juarez commander read:

"Immediately upon learning of the presence of the American troops in the vicinity of Carrizal, General Felix Gomez dispatched a messenger with a request that the American commander withdraw to his camp. When the American troops remained motionless he sent a second dispatch bearer, who was fired upon by the American troops after he had delivered his message. The Americans immediately moved forward and attacked General Gomez's command.

"All the prisoners admitted that the blame should be put on the American commander for having ordered the attack. The prisoners were sent to Chihuahua City with the customary protection."

General Gonzalez said that the report of the engagements was made to him by Lieutenant Colonel Genovoso Rivas, who succeeded to the command of the Carranzistas with the fall of General Gomez.

General George Bell, Jr., who was informed of the fight by Mexican Consul Garcia, said no military action would be taken in El Paso while orders were awaited from General Funston. In the meantime he said his forces were ready for any demonstration from the other side of the Rio Grande.

MACHINE GUN GAVE MEXICANS ADVANTAGE.

General Bell said there was no question but that a fight had taken place, but was inclined to disbelieve the report that any Americans had been taken prisoner.

Whichever side began the engagement, the Mexicans had the advantage, for they had provided themselves with a machine gun and this is supposed to have done deadly execution in the ranks of the Americans.

The latter, however, inefficient, however, is proved by the number of Mexican dead and wounded removed to Villa Ahumada and witnessed by Americans coming north on a train bound to Juarez.

The battle began about 10:30 a. m. and lasted not more than an hour. It apparently ended by both sides withdrawing. The failure of General Pershing to report on it indicated that the American survivors had not yet returned to their base at an early hour tonight.

OPEN BOAST OF AMBUSCADE.

A story brought to El Paso by J. C. Hubble, an American who has been employed by the Compania Agricola at Boquilla, bears out several of the details of the engagement presented by General Gomez. Hubble's story was corroborated by Joseph Maxey, another American who also was on his way to El Paso from the interior. Hubble and Maxey said that when the train stopped at Villa Ahumada they noticed numbers of dead and wounded being brought in and were told by a Carranzista captain that a battle had taken place. The captain informed them, they said, that a number of Americans, prisoners, had been imprisoned in a cattle car and were to be taken to Chihuahua City to be hanged.

Hubble and Maxey said that some of the Mexicans openly boasted that the Americans had been drawn into an ambush.

They mentioned Mexican soldiers who told them that several hundred Americans and 120 Mexicans had been engaged.

"The Mexican officers at Villa Ahumada treated us with the greatest courtesy," said Mr. Hubble. "They answered our questions quietly and with no show of antipathy or excitement."

"According to the story they told us, the Mexican command was concealed in the underbrush when it discovered the American cavalrymen riding toward them over the sand. General Felix Gomez, the Mexican commander, immediately sent a courier asking for a parley under a flag of truce with the American commander. The parley was arranged and as the Mexican leader and two aides stood forward the Americans suddenly deployed in a semi-circular skirmish line.

TROOPERS CHARGE AND KILL GOMEZ.

"General Gomez apparently believing he was about to be attacked raised his arm and signalled to a machine gun in the rear to open fire on the Americans. The machine swept the cavalry ranks causing heavy loss. However, a detachment of American troopers dashed forward under heavy fire to the front of the field, where General Gomez and his staff were sitting on their horses. In the resultant encounter one of the cavalry killed the Mexican leader with his pistol while the remainder of the Carranzista party escaped to their own lines."

The two Americans said their information was that the American dead numbered seventeen and that the Mexicans had taken four prisoners. Neither Hubble nor Maxey was able to learn whether the Mexicans had retreated, it being pointed out that all of the Mexicans with whom they talked apparently left the field before the engagement had been completed.

Late tonight preparations apparently were under way for the peaceful evacuation of Juarez. Several troop trains were pulled into the railroad yards ready for immediate use.

CELEBRATE VICTORY FOR MEXICO.

Andres Garcia, Mexican consul in El Paso, crossed the Rio Grande following the first reports of the engagement and remained with General Gonzalez through the night. He kept in touch with General Bell on the American side by telephone, however. Neither the consul nor the Mexican military authorities would discuss reports of the proposed evacuation.

A large number of the citizens of the town were busy loading their household goods on vans and other vehicles ostensibly to transport them to the south. Numbers of persons gathered about the plaza immediately when news of the battle became public but there were no demonstrations.

Mexicans apparently confined themselves to speculation as to the cause of the heavy patrols were thrown into the streets with instructions to put down any disorders.

At General Gonzalez' headquarters a victory for Mexico was being acclaimed.

No Jury in Harrison Case.

Fort Worth, June 21.—With half of the new venire of seventy-five men exhausted at 3 o'clock this afternoon, it looked as if a third venire will be necessary to secure the four remaining jurors. The day has been spent in examining veniremen.

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FRENCH PRESS SAYS MEXICAN TROUBLE CAUSED BY GERMANY

Paris, June 21, 10:45 a. m.—Mexico is placing its case before the European public in the form of statements issued by Mexican legations on the continent. Such a statement appeared in Madrid on Monday and a similar statement is printed in the French press today from the Mexican legation in Paris. It says that war is inevitable and that General Carranza's attitude is due to German intrigues from American sources.

Deport Villa's Wife From El Paso

El Paso, Tex., June 21.—Mrs. Luz Torres Villa, wife of Francisco Villa, was arrested by the police tonight, and with her sister and her sister's child, about 3 years old, and a German nurse, Maria Hagador, was deported to Juarez upon orders from Mayor Lea, who gave no reason for the act.

Mrs. Villa arrived here this afternoon ostensibly from New Orleans, but the police believe she came from Los Angeles. She said she intended to go to Chihuahua to look for her bandit husband.

A DRINK WITH A PURPOSE

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Edington Arrested Again.

Memphis, Tenn., June 21.—Judge Jesse Edington, former judge of the Shelby county criminal court, who recently was found guilty of misconduct in office by the state senate sitting as a court of impeachment, and removed from the bench, was arrested today on a warrant charging him with having accepted a bribe of \$1000. He was released on \$5000 bond to await further action of the grand jury.

If Stomach Hurts Drink Hot Water

A Physician's Advice.

"If dyspeptics, sufferers from gas, wind or flatulence, stomach acidity or sourness, gastric catarrh, heartburn, would take a teaspoonful of pure bicarbonate of soda in half a glass of hot water immediately after eating, they would soon find they were ever afflicted with stomach trouble, and doctors would have to look elsewhere for patients." In explanation of the words of a well known New York physician stated that most forms of stomach trouble are due to stomach acidity and fermentation of the food, and that the combination of an insufficient blood supply to the stomach. Hot water increases the blood supply and neutralizes the excessive stomach acid and stops food fermentation, the combination of the two, therefore, being particularly successful and decidedly preferable to the use of artificial digestants, stimulants or medicines for indigestion.

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ORPET LETTERS GO BEFORE JURY TODAY

NEWSPAPER REPORTER TELLS
OF DAMAGING TALKS WITH
DEFENDANT.

Story of Meeting With Marion Lambert in Helm's Wood is Detailed.

Waukegan, Ill., June 21.—The jury who will decide whether William H. Orpet, university student, murdered Marion Lambert as charged, will hear tomorrow the letters Orpet wrote to the school girl over a period of nearly a year.

This important ruling was made today by Judge Donnelly. Objections by the defense as to the competency of the earliest letters led to arguments and the citation of authorities which used up most of the time yesterday and today.

Everett Friganza, a 21-year-old newspaper reporter who had several interviews with Orpet, was recalled. He repeated that the jury's testimony given yesterday while the jury was excluded. In addition he said:

"Orpet told me that he met Marion in Helm's woods to tell her their friendship had ceased—that he was through. He said that they walked together. She stopped and he walked on. When he looked back she had fallen in the snow."

Friganza, in talking to Orpet on the train coming from Madison to Lake Forest, asked Orpet if he were engaged to Celeste Youker.

"He said that they were practically engaged," related the witness. "He asked me not to drag her name into the case. He admitted that his relations with Marion were illicit. He said it was a cold proposition—I never told her I loved her—I never said I would marry her."

After Orpet was placed in jail, Friganza said he found it difficult to reach Orpet and had himself arrested and thrown into jail with the accused on February 20.

At this point Attorney Potter of the defense objected to testimony dealing with what Orpet told the reporter in jail.

"We have information," said Mr. Potter, "that the state's attorney confided with witness to get him into jail to obtain Orpet's confidence."

"Overruled," said the court.

"In the jail," continued the witness, "I asked Orpet what had become of the bottle which contained the potassium cyanide. He replied that he could save the state a lot of trouble by clearing that up. I asked him if he had disposed of the bottle. He said 'no.'"

WILSON HEARS ONLY GONZALES' VERSION OF FIGHT IN MEXICO

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Americans were decoyed into a trap by the use of a Mexican flag of truce and they were then fired upon by machine guns and they had to retire. Report states our troops engaged were the Tenth cavalry."

EXPECT NOTE FROM CARRANZA.

Some intimation as to what General Carranza's next step will be was expected hourly tonight at the state department. Official advices reported that the American rejection of the demand for the recall of General Pershing's troops from Mexico was under consideration today by the first chief and his cabinet.

Special Agent Rodgers, who made the trip, was unable to forecast the action of the de facto government and threw little light on what was going on in the Mexican capital. From other sources, however, it was learned that European diplomats are exerting pressure on Carranza to prevent him from going to war with the United States.

The entente allies are particularly anxious. It is understood that nothing should occur at this time to shut off the oil supplies for the French and British navies from the Tampico fields.

GERMAN INFLUENCES AT WORK.

Allied diplomatic representatives in Mexico believe also that German influences have been working on Carranza in an effort to create a situation that might embarrass the enemies of the central powers. They have asserted that German agencies have been active in stirring up feeling against the United States not only in Mexico, but throughout South and Central America, to prevent this country from obtaining trade formerly controlled by German merchants.

It is understood that the diplomats have pointed out to General Carranza that the American note declines to consider Carranza's suggestion that his troops be withdrawn from Mexico, and that it quotes a portion of the agreement between Scott and General Obregon providing among other things for the gradual withdrawal of the forces.

Another suggestion is that the dispute over border conditions could well be referred to an international commission under the treaty of 1818 between the two countries. Diplomatic officials here are known to believe that President Wilson would consider such a suggestion if he met with no interference in the meantime in his efforts to guard the American border from bandits.

The state department had no official reports on the peace-making efforts in Mexico City, although it has been informed indirectly of what is transpiring. It is believed the assurances contained in Secretary Lansing's note that the United States would make war on Mexico only if driven to it by attack have been repeated by diplomatic callers seeking information. These assurances may have paved the way for the representations being made to Carranza urging him not to force the issue he has raised.

A study of all General Carranza's communications and actions during the last few months, however, has given little ground, officials feel, for a hopeful view. His attitude has been one of growing hostility and officials are not inclined to believe that it could be readily overcome.

WILSON REVIEWS NATIONAL GUARD.

While these matters occupied the attention of the state department, President Wilson stood on the sidewalk in front of the white house today to review the two thousand members of the District of Columbia National Guard as they passed up Pennsylvania avenue on their way to the mobilization camp at Fort Myer, Va.

Among them were men of all walks of life, including government employees from many departments and youngsters just out of high school.

At the war department telegrams came during the day from many states reporting the progress of the mobilization. Scores of regiments are under canvas tonight. As yet no marching orders for the border have been given, but they will go before the week is out.

The general plan under which the state

LAST CALL

There are a number of garments in the "Goldberg Upstairs Cloak and Suit Shop" which have not been sold because they are over and under sizes. These are not old goods. Neither is the style out of date. They are simply unpopular sizes. Inasmuch as the building must be vacated by July the first, we are offering these odds and ends at prices far below factory cost. They must go, all of them, regardless of the price.

GOLDBERG'S UPSTAIRS Cloak and Suit Shop

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Army Will Get Many More Aeroplanes

Washington, June 21.—Republican members of the house who a month ago amended the naval bill so as to provide for an increase of \$2,000,000 in the aeroplane appropriation, carried an amendment through the committee of the whole today for a similar increase in the army bill. The increase from \$1,222,100 to \$3,222,100 would provide for an additional 200 machines. Mexico was brought into the debate several times, but no general discussion of the question developed. The house adopted without opposition an amendment providing that civil employees of the government, who are called into the service with the National Guard shall be given their old positions when mustered out, but voted down a proposal to increase the pay of guardsmen from fifteen dollars to twenty dollars a month during active service. Debate on the bill will continue tomorrow.

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Oklahoma City, Okla., June 21.—The Oklahoma national guard will be mobilized at Chandler instead of Oklahoma City although for two days the soldiers have been arriving here as the result of an order issued last Monday. However, the war department changed the order tonight, giving the mobilization movement a severe setback.

Knights Templar Pick Philadelphia.
Los Angeles, June 21.—Philadelphia was selected for the meeting of the triennial conference of the Knights Templars in 1919.

Just the right time to do your painting. The Behrens Drug Company lead on paint material.—Adv.

GREEN CAME BACK FROM OLD MEXICO

PROMINENT EL PASO MINER WAS IN SERIOUS CONDITION—NOW TELLS VITALITAS STORY.

Mr. Frank F. Green, who has large mining interests in Mexico, has returned from the unsettled conditions in the interior mining district and is making his home in El Paso. His address is 825 Mills building.

Mr. Green was in a serious condition physically on his return and one of the first things he did was to take the Vitalitas treatment. In an interview regarding results he told:

"It would be hard to estimate the good Vitalitas has done me. I had a very bad stomach, could not digest my food, was very thin, had little strength and was hardly able for anything. I have taken two bottles of Vitalitas and have actually gained several pounds in weight and it is simply picking me up and getting me over every one of my troubles just as fast as it can. It has given me more rich, red blood than I have ever had. I have taken it beyond all doubt and every one ought to know about it."

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Admiral Caperton Will Land Men in Santo Domingo

Washington, June 21.—Rear Admiral Caperton, commanding the American expedition in Santo Domingo, advised the navy department today that he had issued a proclamation announcing that his forces would occupy the cities of Santiago, Moca and Lavega, and calling upon the Dominican natives to co-operate with the Americans in suppressing revolution in their republic and assisting in the restoration of order. The proclamation sets forth that it is the intention of the United States to accomplish the task without force unless opposition by the islanders make it necessary.

National Editors Honor Lee Rountree, Retiring President

New York, June 21.—Lee J. Rountree of Georgetown, Texas, retiring president of the National Editorial association, was made a member of the new executive committee at the annual convention here today. E. H. Tomlinson, Morristown, N. J., was elected president.

Palm Beach specialist. Merritt Talloring Co., 117 North Fifth street.—Adv.

Reliable Paint.—Let our prices. Phones 2000. Behrens Drug Company, Waco.—Adv.

TENTH CAVALRYMEN FIGHT BATTLE WITH CARRANZA TROOPS

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was instructed to go to Villa Ahumada and must do so.

The statement issued by the Juarez commander read:

"Immediately upon learning of the presence of the American troops in the vicinity of Carrizal, General Felix Gomez dispatched a messenger with a request that the American commander withdraw to his camp. When the American troops remained motionless he sent a second dispatch bearer, who was fired upon by the American troops after he had delivered his message. The American commander immediately moved forward and attacked General Gomez's command."

"All the prisoners admitted that the blame should be put on the American commander for having ordered the attack. The prisoners were sent to Chihuahua City with the customary protection."

General Gonzales said that the report of the engagement was made to him by Lieutenant Colonel Genovese Rivas, who succeeded to the command of the Carranzistas with the fall of General Gomez.

General George Bell, Jr., who was first informed of the fight by Mexican General Carranza, said no military action would be taken in El Paso while orders were awaited from General Pershing. In the meantime he said his forces were ready for any demonstration from the other side of the Rio Grande.

MACHINE GUN GAVE MEXICANS ADVANTAGE.

General Bell said there was no question but that a fight had taken place, but was inclined to disbelieve the report that any Americans had been taken prisoner.

Whichever side began the engagement, the Mexicans had the advantage, for they had provided themselves with a machine gun and this in support of the ranks of the Americans. That the latter were not inefficient, however, is proved by the number of Mexican dead and wounded removed to Villa Ahumada and witnesses of the Americans coming north on a train bound to Juarez.

The battle began about 10:30 a. m. and lasted not more than an hour. It apparently ended by both sides withdrawing. The failure of General Pershing to report on the fight indicated that the American survivors had not yet returned to their base at an early hour tonight.

OPEN BOAST OF AMBUSTO.

A story brought to El Paso by J. C. Hubble, an American who has been employed by the Compania Agricola at Roquillas, bears out several of the details of the engagement presented by General Gomez. Hubble's story was corroborated by Joseph Maxey, another American who also was on his way to El Paso from the interior. Hubble and Maxey said that while the train was stopped at Ahumada, they noticed numbers of dead and wounded being brought in and were told by a Carranzista captain that a battle had taken place. The captain informed them that a number of Americans, prisoners, had been imprisoned in a cattle car and were to be taken to Chihuahua City to be hanged.

Hubble and Maxey said that some of the Mexicans openly boasted that the Americans had been drawn into an ambush.

They mentioned Mexican soldiers who told them that several hundred Americans and 120 Mexicans had been engaged.

"The Mexican officers at Villa Ahumada treated us with the greatest courtesy," said Mr. Hubble. "We answered our questions quietly and with no show of antipathy or excitement."

"According to the story they told us, the Mexican command was concealed in the underbrush and the soldiers were waiting until the Americans were within their range. General Gomez, the Mexican commander, immediately sent a courier asking for a parley under a flag of truce with the American commander. The parley was arranged and as the Mexican leader and two aides started forward the Americans suddenly deployed in a semi-circular skirmish line.

TROOPERS CHARGE AND KILL GOMEZ.

"General Gomez apparently believing he was about to be attacked raised his arm and signalled to a machine gun in the rear to open fire. The machine gunners immediately opened fire, causing heavy losses."

"Immediately, however, a detachment of American troops dashed forward under heavy fire to the center of the field, where General Gomez and his staff were sitting on their horses. In the instant encounter one of the cavalrymen killed the Mexican leader with his pistol, while the remainder of the Carranzista party escaped."

The two Americans said their information was that the American dead numbered seventeen and that the Mexicans had taken forty prisoners.

Neither Hubble nor Maxey was able to learn whether the Mexicans had returned to being pointed out that all of the Mexicans with whom they talked apparently left the field before the engagement had been completed.

Late tonight preparations apparently were under way for the peaceful evacuation of Juarez. Several trains ready for immediate use.

CELEBRATE VICTORY FOR MEXICO.

Andres Garcia, Mexican consul in El Paso, crossed the Rio Grande following the first reports of the engagement and remained with General Gomez through the night.

He kept in touch with General Bell on the American side by telephone, however. Neither the consul nor the Mexican military authorities would discuss reports of the proposed evacuation.

A large number of the citizens of the town were busy loading their household goods on vans and other vehicles ostensibly to transport them to the south. A number of persons gathered about the plaza immediately when news of the battle became public but there were no demonstrations.

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FRENCH PRESS SAYS MEXICAN TROUBLE CAUSED BY GERMANY

Paris, June 21, 10:45 a. m.—Mexico is placing its case before the European public in the form of statements issued by Mexican legations on the continent. Such a statement appeared in Madrid on Monday and a similar statement is printed in the French press today from the Mexican legation in Paris. It says that Carranza's attitude is due to German intrigue from American sources.

"Imputations that the government of General Carranza wants war," he declared, "are unwarranted. Mexico has not wished and does not wish war with the United States."

Deport Villa's Wife From El Paso

El Paso, Tex., June 21.—Mrs. Luz Torres Villa, wife of Francisco Villa, was arrested by the police tonight, and with her sister and her sister's child, about 5 years old, and a German nurse, Maria Hagador, was deported to Juarez upon orders from Mayor Lea, who gave no reason for the act.

Mrs. Villa arrived here this afternoon ostensibly from New Orleans, but the police believe she came from Los Angeles. She said she intended to go to Chihuahua to look for her bandit husband.

A DRINK WITH A PURPOSE

Horford's Acid Phosphate. Agreeable and refreshing, especially in hot weather. It is a remarkable nerve tonic. Buy a bottle.

Edington Arrested Again.

Memphis, Tenn., June 21.—Judge Jesse Edington, former judge of the Shelby county criminal court, who recently was found guilty of misconduct in office by the state senate sitting as a court of impeachment, and removed from the bench, was arrested today on a warrant charging him with having accepted a bribe of \$1000. He was released on \$5000 bond to await further action of the grand jury.

If Stomach Hurts Drink Hot Water

A Physician's Advice.

"If dyspepsia, sufferers from gas, wind or flatulence, stomach acidity or sourness, gastric catarrh, heartburn, etc., would take a teaspoonful of pure bicarbonate of soda in half a glass of water immediately after eating, they would soon forget they were ever afflicted with stomach trouble, and doctors would have to look elsewhere for cases." The explanation of these words is a well known New York physician stated that most forms of stomach trouble are due to stomach acidity and fermentation of the food contents of the stomach combined with an insufficient blood supply to the stomach. Hot water increases the blood supply and bicarbonate of soda instantly neutralizes the excessive stomach acid and stops food fermentation. The combination of the two, therefore, being marvellously successful and decidedly preferable to the use of official digestants, stimulants or medicines for indigestion.

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ORPET LETTERS GO BEFORE JUST TODAY

NEWSPAPER REPORTER TELLS OF DAMAGING TALKS WITH DEFENDANT.

Story of Meeting With Marion Lambert in Helm's Wood is Detailed.

Waukegan, Ill., June 21.—The jury who will decide whether William H. Orpet, university student, murdered Marion Lambert as charged, will hear read tomorrow the letters Orpet wrote to the school girl over a period of nearly a year.

This important ruling was made today by Judge Donnelly. Objections by the defense as to the competency of the earliest letters led to arguments and the citation of authorities which used up most of the time yesterday and today.

Everett Friganza, a 21-year-old newspaper reporter who had several interviews with Orpet, was recalled by the jury to his testimony given yesterday while the jury was excluded. In addition he said:

"Orpet told me that he met Marion in Helm's woods to tell her their friendship had ceased—that he was through. He said that they walked together. She stopped and he walked on. When he looked back she had fallen in the snow."

Friganza, in talking to Orpet on the train coming from Madison to Lake Forest, asked Orpet if he were engaged to Celeste Youker.

"He said that they were practically engaged," related the witness. "He asked me not to drag her name into the case. He admitted that his relations with Marion were illicit. He said, 'It was a cold proposition—I never told her I loved her—I never said I would marry her.'"

After Orpet was placed in jail, Friganza said he found it difficult to reach Orpet and had himself arrested and thrown into jail with the accused on February 20.

At this point Attorney Potter of the defense objected to testimony dealing with what Orpet told the reporter in jail.

"We have information," said Mr. Potter, "that the state's attorney conspired with witness to get him into jail to obtain Orpet's confidence."

"Overruled," said the court.

"In the jail," continued the witness, "I asked Orpet what had become of the bottle which contained the poison. He replied that he could not find it. He said that he had cleared that up. I asked him if he had disposed of the bottle. He said 'no.'"

WILSON HEARS ONLY GONZALES' VERSION OF FIGHT IN MEXICO

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Americans were decoyed into a trap by the use of a Mexican flag of truce and they were then fired upon by machine guns and they had to retire. Report states our troops engaged were the Tenth Cavalry."

EXPECT NOTE FROM CARRANZA.

Some intimations as to what General Carranza's next step will be was expected hourly tonight at the state department. Official advices reported that the American rejection of the demand for the recall of General Pershing's troops from Mexico was under consideration today by the first chief and his cabinet.

Special Agent Rodgers, who made the report, was unable to forecast the action of the de facto government and shed little light on what was going on in the Mexican capital. From other sources, however, it was learned that European diplomats are exerting pressure on Carranza to prevent him from going to war with the United States.

The entente allies are particularly anxious. It is understood that nothing should occur at this time to shut off the supplies for the French and British navies from the Tampico fields.

GERMAN INFLUENCES AT WORK.

Allied diplomatic representatives in Mexico believe also that German influences have been working on Carranza in an effort to create a situation that might embarrass the enemies of the central powers.

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Another suggestion is that the dispute over border conditions could well be referred to an international commission under the treaty of 1848 between the two countries. Diplomatic officials here are known to believe that President Wilson would consider such a suggestion as a meeting with no interference if he met in his efforts to guard the American border from bandits.

The state department had no official reports of the peace-making efforts in Mexico City, although it has been informed indirectly of what is transpiring. It is believed the assurances contained in Secretary Lansing's note that the United States would make war on Mexico only if driven to it by attack have been repeated to diplomatic callers seeking information. These assurances may have paved the way for the representations being made to Carranza urging him not to force the issue he has raised.

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Wilson Reviews NATIONAL GUARD.

While these matters occupied the attention of the state department, President Wilson stood on the sidewalk in front of the white house today to review the two thousand members of the District of Columbia National Guard as they passed up Pennsylvania avenue on their way to the mobilization camp at Fort Myer, Va.

Among them were men of all walks of life, including government employees from many departments and youngsters just out of high school.

At the war department telegrams came during the day from many states reporting the progress of the mobilization. Scores of regiments are under canvas tonight. As yet no marching orders for the border have been given, but they will go before the week is out.

The general plan under which the state

LAST CALL

There are a number of garments in the "Goldberg Upstairs Cloak and Suit Shop" which have not been sold because they are over and under sizes. These are not old goods. Neither is the style out of date. They are simply unpopular sizes. Inasmuch as the building must be vacated by July the first, we are offering these odds and ends at prices far below factory cost. They must go, all of them, regardless of the price.

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allotment of troops will be called out is known as the twelve division plan, prepared by the war department in 1912. Under it the units called out represent twelve full army divisions when properly grouped. At peace strength they would total 100,000 men; at war strength approximately 250,000.

The scheme of reorganization for the regular army under the new army bill was announced today. It provides for the addition of seven regiments of infantry, two of cavalry, three of field and heavy artillery, and two of engineers. The act takes effect July 1.

Officers say the reorganization can take place on the border without impairing the efficiency of the force. All the officers necessary for the new regiments will be drawn from the existing organization and promotions all along the line will follow. The effect will be to leave the army with four regiments of infantry and it is here that the additional officers provided for under the bill will be felt.

The service there will be many promotions among the enlisted men. New non-commissioned officers will have to be selected from both the old and new regiments, as it is planned to distribute the seasoned men equally. They will be found in the ranks of privates and corporals to be filled will be only in the grade of privates.

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THE COMING INDUSTRIAL WAR.

The allies have made public their agreement for industrial co-operation. All treaties with the central powers are abrogated, and commerce with them is forbidden. Provision has been made to confine trade, as far as possible, to their own subjects after the war.

This means that the war of the sword is to be succeeded by the war of merchant ship and counting house. A worldwide boycott will be maintained by the countries now at war against each other. Neither will trade or deal with the other upon the same basis as with themselves, social intercourse will be limited, and the fight for neutral trade will be severe.

One result of this industrial contest will be that the products of Germany virtually excluded from the vast areas controlled by the allies, will be forced to seek a market in the Western world. America will be brought face to face with the sharpest competition it has ever endured.

In some things we will be the gainers in a commercial sense, but in a broader aspect, we will suffer as keenly as the countries that have been at war from the industrial aftermath. It is not unlikely that our own trade conditions and policies, both at home and abroad, will require material readjustment.

Mr. Richard Yeagin, a former Texan who lives in Mexico, is back on a summer outing. He says that the several Mexican factions have about 200,000 troops, all peons; that when one side captures a regiment of the other side, the officers are promptly executed and the men enlist with their captors; that this country in Mexico would have the same experience as in the Philippines; that the Mexicans cannot shoot and the most of them are afraid of a gun; and that the principal trouble will be in dislodging them from the mountains. Mr. Yeagin might have added that the average peon is much below the Filipino, who is a Malay, in both physical and mental virility.

The Fort Worth attorney who wants to forbid all legislation in Texas for ten years is slightly overheated. If he were turned loose with the Texas statute book and given full authority, he would no doubt amend and interline on almost every page. There is no objection to good laws. What is demanded is that the floodgates of pestiferous folly shall be closed and that common sense shall step to the front.

Salmon Brown, son of John Brown of Harper's Ferry fame, is destitute and his 77-year-old wife works in a dressmaker's shop. The war which Harper's Ferry helped to precipitate made no discrimination in the misfortunes which it imposed upon the world.

If declarations and protestations have amounted to anything, every government Mexico has ever had would have been one of the best the world has ever seen. The trouble with its rulers is that sentiment goes for sense and saying for doing.

Cyclone Davis, who is a man of peace, concedes that intervention is the only thing left. There comes a time when nobody but Cain asks if he is his brother's keeper.

That talk which Mr. Henry Breckinridge was to have delivered in Waco on preparedness will keep. When he returns from Mexico he will be in a position to add a bit of personal experience to his lecture that will give it special value. Waco expects to see you later, Mr. Breckinridge.

The war department is calling for nearly 60,000 horses and mules for use on the border. If he had possessed such a caravan as that, Cortez would have altered the destiny of the whole Western world.

Chicago furnishes the first war bride, Miss Anna Knudson. Texas girls, will you permit a pork shanty to lay it over you like that?

A force of 1,500 Yaquis and Mexicans is on its way to attack Del Rio. The way to put a stop to that sort of thing is to start all such forces moving in the opposite direction as fast as their legs can carry them.

Roosevelt is taking a long time to do what he decided to do before the Chicago conventions had adjourned. He may fool himself with this mock deliberation, but he will not fool anybody else.

As an argument, the last note to Mexico is unanswerable, but the only logic the Mexican officials will see in it is compressed in these pregnant words: "The United States would surely be lacking in sincerity and friendship if it did not frankly impress upon the de facto government that the execution of this threat will lead to the gravest consequences." That is a hideous way of putting things from the greaser point of view. "Senior," it shall be as Your Excellency desires would sound much more as a gentleman and a scholar should say it.

The story is that a sealed envelope was deposited with a member of the democratic state executive committee with instructions that it should be opened only in the event of Culberson's withdrawal, and that it contained the entry of Bailey for the senate. Oh, ho! oh, ho! We may be hearing an explanation of some things that have been veiled in mystery.

If the intelligence of Mexico had a chance to express itself through referendum, a large majority would be registered for intervention. The trouble with Mexico is the same trouble that afflicts us to some extent—bad politics. The question now up for settlement from one end of the world to another is how long the people will endure the rule of that class of men who administer a public office as a private snail.

Bryan says we should take Mexico, if we go there, not in conquest, but in performance of a duty to humanity. The mildest pacifist is beginning to recognize that there are some duties to humanity which can only be discharged through the use of force.

Bell county furnishes a new agricultural invention—a dinner served by mail to threshing hands in a wheat field. If that line of development is pursued much further, farming will soon be in a class to itself as a fashionable avocation.

The list of American vessels in Mexican waters or on the way there is sufficient to give assurance that the Mexican navy will soon be climbing the Panuco river or some other stream in close touch with the interior.

The Russians are now headed for Lemberg, and Lemberg is on the way to Vienna. Those who thought the Bear was out of commission a few months ago do not know the habits and peculiarities of that Bear.

Mexicans are destroying bridges across the Rio Grande, but as a serviceable pontoon bridge can be thrown across that stream by a military force in about twenty minutes, there is no need for worry about those acts of vandalism.

It seems to be a neck-and-neck race between the majority primary and the plurality primary for county officers, but the county which fails to hold a run-off senatorial primary will probably have but little to say in choosing the next senator.

Carranza has directed that all bandit raids across the border shall be stopped. Why shouldn't that settle it?

If he has any more remarks to make to us, the First Chief will please tone his voice to a soft "do."

Mexico may have a leader in the making who has brains enough to try to dodge a cyclone, but if so he has managed so successfully to keep in hiding that his name is unknown north of the Rio Grande.

Russia is fast accumulating a large and varied assortment of trading material for use when peace negotiations shall be opened.

Canada has just shipped \$50,000,000 of gold to this country. The precious metal threatens to become so common here that anybody wearing a gold ring will be hooted at as a hooster.

A democratic campaign fund of \$1,700,000, to be raised by popular subscription, is wanted. Bull moose dollars not barred.

Missouri will send 4,500 guardsmen for border service, and they will show the greasers some things that will make 'em think they are seeing stars.

Defacto Carranza and Expost facto Villa may soon get together, and then Uncle Sam will make short work of the job of pulling off a Dejure Jubilee down there.

A war with Mexico would not put us in the same class with Europe and Asia, but it would make us eligible for the World's Reminiscence Club to be formed in 1925.

The Mexican navy consisted of three vessels, all of which are laid up at New Orleans for repairs. It's a wise navy which knows when to get sick.

A FINE TRICK—BUT OLD.

CARRANZA virtually declares war against the United States in an interview given to a correspondent of the New York Times. He stated that he had personally given the orders for attack upon American troops. In a plaza speech he declared to an excited throng that if war comes he will lead an army in person.

If any hope has lingered at Washington that trouble with Carranza could be averted, the inflammatory course of the so-called first chief has destroyed it. He has fomented the prejudices of the ignorant peons, used coarse and bullying words in his formal communications with our government, published his threats, and encouraged attack upon Americans.

There can be but one explanation of all this. A few weeks ago, evidences were plentiful that Carranza's power was waning and that his generals were taking matters in their own hands.

When Huerta found himself in a pocket he sought to retrieve his desperate situation by a controversy with Washington. So goes Carranza. It is a fine trick, but it has been worked too often.

The time has come to put an end to the chaos which exists in Mexico. Time has proved that only American troops can end it.

Higher Courts

Court of Criminal Appeals.

Austin, June 21.—The following proceedings were had in the court of criminal appeals today:
Affirmed: George McKinney (death), from Bexar county; Scott Williams, from Bexar county; Calisto Resendez, from Bexar county; Mateo De Leon, from El Paso county; Dave Coleman, from Galveston county; Nelson Johnson, from Harris county; Duck Smith, from Wichita county.

Reversed and remanded: Jim McPeck, from Floyd county; Jack Moody, from Rusk county.

Notice for rehearing overruled: Henry Baker, from Kerr county; Jack Cullia, from County; L. D. Ar-Cullia, from Wise county; Gance Pippins, from Taylor county; Herschall Holland, from Dallas county; R. S. Powell, from Titus county; E. C. R. Villareal, from Valverde county.

Submitted on brief and oral argument for both: Ham Leach, from Hunt county; Will Fulginiti, from Hardeman county; Dave Barnes, from Hardeman county; Pearl Newman, from Galveston county; J. H. Matthews, from Collin county; Sallie Freeman, from Galveston county; E. C. Zogart, from Taylor county.

On brief for both: Chester Derrick, from Kaufman county.

On brief for state: Jim Haley, from Tarrant county; Jim Haley, from Tarrant county; W. R. Basham, from Tarrant county; Waddill Worsham, from Collin county.

On brief for appellant: C. R. Thornton, from Taylor county.

On record: W. R. Young, from Harris county.

Court of Civil Appeals.

The following proceedings were had today in the court of civil appeals, Third district:
Reversed and dismissed: St. Louis Southwestern Railway company vs. Texas et al. vs. Herndon Produce company and Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway company et al. vs. Herndon Produce company, consolidated cases from McLennan county.

Affirmed: Western Union Telegraph company vs. T. J. Hufstutler, from Lampasas county; William Olsen vs. William Greel et al., from Mills county.

Case submitted: H. A. Wootton et al. vs. W. C. Jones, from Tom Green county.

Submitted for rehearing: G. C. Cathey vs. F. B. Weaver, from Brown county; West Texas Lumber company et al. vs. Tom Green county, from Tom Green county.

Motion to argue motion for rehearing orally, submitted: D. J. Malstrom vs. Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway company, from McCulloch county.

Supreme Court.

The following proceedings were had in the supreme court today:
Motions for rehearing granted: S. P. Belmont et al. vs. D. E. Bailey, from Wharton county; V. K. Wedgworth et al. vs. A. M. Smith, from Tarrant county.

Motions for rehearing overruled: James Coudres vs. City of San Antonio (written opinion), from Bexar county; M. K. & T. Railway company of Texas vs. Sallie Turner et al., from Austin county; S. P. Rowe vs. A. D. Dye vs. P. Rowe vs. A. D. Dye, from Dallas county; A. T. & S. P. Railway company vs. C. Margrave, from El Paso county; G. W. Vah vs. Houston Lighting and Power company, etc., from Harris county; R. B. Pyron et al. vs. Charles O. Hodges, from Dallas county; Decatur Cottonseed Oil company vs. J. S. Bailey, from Wise county.

Motion to reform and modify judgment overruled: Davidson Bank et al. vs. Kansas City, M. & O. Railway company, from Nolan county.

Motion to issue mandate without payment of costs granted: Pecos and N. T. Railway company vs. Mrs. M. A. Rosenberg et al., from Potter county.

Motion to advance overruled: Henry Steingruber vs. City of San Antonio, from Bexar county.

Motion to advance submitted: Geo. C. Altgelt vs. Charles X. Gutzeit, from Bexar county.

Motions for rehearing submitted: Gulf Texas and West Railway company vs. William Dickey, from Baylor county; Gulf Texas and West Railway company vs. Maryland Dickey, etc., from Baylor county.

Applications granted, motions for rehearing having been granted: S. P. Rowe vs. A. D. Dye vs. P. Rowe et al. vs. Wharton county; V. K. Wedgworth et al. vs. A. M. Smith, from Tarrant county.

The court then adjourned until next Saturday.

Fire Rate Evidence In.

Austin, June 21.—Evidence was concluded today in the application of fire insurance companies outside of the state for an increase of fire insurance rates. Final submission will not be for three or four weeks. Recess is allowed to permit attorneys to study evidence. H. A. Halverson, fire commissioner of Houston, was on the stand today.

BIG INHERITANCE TAX PAID AT MARLIN

EXECUTOR OF B. C. CLARK ESTATE SETTLES WITH CHECK FOR \$20,000.

Local Talent Gives Musical Comedy as Benefit for Baseball Team.

Marlin, June 21.—The largest inheritance tax ever collected in Falls county was collected this morning by County Tax Collector E. J. Turner, when J. J. Lanchester, executor of the B. C. Clark estate, made a settlement with a check for a little over \$20,000.

A large audience greeted the performance this evening of "The Follies Cabaret," a local talent musical comedy, given for the benefit of the Marlin baseball club. Thirty Marlin people took part in the cast, ably exemplifying the contention of many that Marlin has much real theatrical talent in her midst. Those taking the leading parts were Misses Mildred Pinks, Miriam Pinks, Cecile Levy, Lucie Keene, Margarette Henson, Julia Hunter, Alma McKnight, Lydia Slater, Bertha Frank, Nannie Lane and Messrs. Gene Halley, Louis Robertson, Bernard Harter, Edwin Seymour, Willis Allen, Charlie Martell, Frank Bill, Bill Dippy and Hawthorne. The performance was given under the direction of Mrs. H. C. Renaldi.

The preparedness parade and amusement features for Friday are being looked forward to with a great deal of interest, on account of the promise of the baseball club to have a big double-header game on the occasion. Marlin lodge No. 16, K. of P., have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Rodney Donohoo, C. C.; W. S. Bowdon, V. M. M. Erskine, president; Frank McKinnon, master of arms; W. S. Hamilton, master of arms; W. S. Hunslett, inner guard, and H. O. Jennings, outer guard.

Houston Planning Big Entertainment for B. I. M. I. T. Meet

Houston, June 21.—Entertainment features unusual and highly interesting are being planned for the Buy-It-Made-in-Texas campaign Monday and Tuesday, June 26 and 27. One of these features is to be an industrial parade Monday afternoon, June 26, at 6 o'clock. The parade is being planned for three miles along the ship channel with a visit to the San Jacinto battlefield and the formal opening of the Texas-Portland cement plant, a \$400,000 concern that has just been completed.

Information received at headquarters here indicates that a large attendance will greet the second annual convention of the Manufacturers and other business interests of the largest cities in the coming meeting and following a visit to these plants and industries the intention of sending many representatives.

The program is an unusually interesting one, and is composed strictly of things relative to the manufacturing industry of this state. Among the speakers are some of the best known business men in Texas, who understand the situation thoroughly and who have joined heartily in the movement to promote their own business and the welfare of Texas.

The convention, which lasts Monday and Tuesday only, and for which special rates have been arranged, will be held in the Rice hotel auditorium.

Consul Silliman Reaches Eagle Pass

Eagle Pass, Texas, June 21.—Consul J. R. Silliman arrived in this city late last night from Saltillo, coming by way of Monclova, Coahuila, and the city of Nuevo Laredo. He said he expected to remain here for several days. Mr. Silliman is the last American consul to leave Mexico.

Bride-to-be Dies on Wedding Eve

Houston, June 21.—Miss Mary Webster of Humble was to have been married today. Instead, this afternoon she was buried—in the dress she had planned to be married in.

Laurel W. P. Franklin, who was to have been the bridegroom, bade her affectionate farewell at 11 o'clock. At midnight he was notified that she had been stricken desperately ill. She died a few minutes later.

Certificates to Accountants.

Austin, June 21.—Certificates were today granted by the state board of public accountancy to the following applicants under the waiver clause of the certified public accountancy act of the last legislature: C. G. Moran, C. C. Vanzant and L. B. Peyton, Dallas; George Kidd, Jr., and S. A. Girard, Houston; A. C. Updegraff, Waco; Paul Williams and J. S. Hicks, Austin; A. E. Myles, Wichita Falls; C. W. Roberts, Abilene; W. M. Mattison, Beaumont; H. M. Hinzle, Palestine.

New Class Tariff Held Up.

Austin, June 21.—The railroad commission today announced that the date on which the commission's new class tariff is to become effective has been postponed from June 26 to August 1. This new tariff on class rates was to have been in effect on June 26; now it will be August 1.

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DAILY SHORT STORY.

METHOD IN HIS MADNESS.

By L. M. WESTON.

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"He is simply crazy," Edna declared. "I should say so," returned Edna. "It is town talk, and you are very foolish not to break off your engagement immediately with a man who sleeps on a board, eats nothing but bread and milk and retires every night before twelve. What kind of a life can you expect with such a husband?"

"I don't know as those are habits likely to harm a wife," returned Edna bravely, although her blue eyes filled with tears. "But as you say they are rather queer for a stalwart young man to adopt."

"Queer," sniffed Mrs. Burnett disdainfully. "I should say 'queer' was a very mild word. Did you ever mention the subject to him?"

"Yes," was the reply. "A few weeks ago. In fact, Brother Ted told me about his unusual actions before he did you."

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Governor Ferguson to Make Active Campaign

Austin, June 21.—That Governor Ferguson intends to make an active campaign for re-election is apparent from announcement of speaking dates.

He will speak at Greenville next Saturday, Henrietta and Sherman Falls June 26, McKinney and Wichita June 27, Waxahachie and Dallas June 28 and Cleburne June 29.

Y. Cummings of Hillsboro and Assistant Attorney General C. C. McDonald of the court of criminal appeals also will take the stump in the interest of the governor's campaign.

Cummings will open at Garza, Denton county, June 24, following with eleven speeches of the counties of Limestone, Freestone, Anderson, Houston, Trinity and Jefferson. McDonald will open at Marcos June 23. He will make thirteen speeches in Hays, Williamson, Karnes, Bee, San Patricio, Nueces, DeWitt, Victoria, Wharton, Colorado, Fort Bend and Brazoria counties.

Get prices on Paints from the Behrens Drug Company.—Adv.

Texas Railroads Operation Income Increases

Austin, June 21.—Income from operations of the Texas railroads increased \$3,988,734.81, or 21.34 per cent, for the ten months ending April 30, 1916, as compared with the same period of the previous year, according to the annual statement made public today by the railroad commission. Income from operation increased from \$18,694,429.81 to \$22,683,164.62. Freight revenue \$68,729,093, increase \$3,988,805.18, or 6.36 per cent; passenger train revenue \$25,330,810, increase \$507,749 or 2.04 per cent; total operating revenue \$94,352,176, increase \$4,587,178 or 5.11 per cent; total operating expenses \$71,363,011, increase \$598,443 or .84 per cent.

Second Primary for Dickens.

Spur, June 21.—A second primary for county candidates will be held in Dickens county this year, such being the decision of the democratic executive committee of this county acting upon petitions from more than fifty per cent of the voters, asking for the majority rule in nominations.

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COMPLIMENTS WACO ON PRETTY HOMES

Speaking of his first day's impression as judge in the Rotary flower contest, F. W. Hensel Jr., of A. and M. college, had the following to say last night: "I was very agreeably surprised at the large number of attractive places we had the pleasure of inspecting today. Although I have been in Waco a number of times, and have known of the attractive surroundings of your more pretentious homes, this is the first opportunity I have had of seeing the smaller places.

"The attractive appearance of most of the places was due almost entirely to instinctive good taste and this is a good index to the class of citizens you possess. Another remarkable feature was the interest shown by tenants or renters. As a general thing, renters figure that they will remain only a comparatively short time in any one place, so do not think it worth while to make any improvements other than those absolutely necessary. Some of the most attractive homes here are those occupied by renters. Of course, this is not true in all cases, but I believe it will hold good of 75 per cent of the time.

"One omnipresent and undesirable feature, is the front fence of these places. It is ornamental in extremely few cases.

"I believe that home improvement work now being done by the Rotary club and the Waco Welfare League is of inestimable benefit to your city. The merchants, many private individuals, and the newspapers have been extremely liberal, but a movement of this kind demands the co-operation of every man, woman and child in Waco."

Norwegian Ship Sunk.

London, June 21.—The Norwegian steamer Aquila has been torpedoed by an Austrian submarine 100 miles off Marseilles, according to a Reuter dispatch from Christiansand, Norway, today. The crew was saved.



Mother Love

would never give a child anything known to be harmful. Yet every time a mother gives her child a cup of coffee she is giving it from one to three grains of a drug—caffeine.

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PERSONAL MENTION

J. T. Bird of St. Louis was here yesterday. He said that the annual W. O. W. picnic had been postponed from June 24 to July 15.

Fred Morris of Fort Worth was in this city yesterday.

J. E. Couch of Dallas was here yesterday on business.

R. L. Brothers of Gonzales spent yesterday in this city.

E. N. Burr of Dallas was in Waco on business yesterday.

Jim Ashell of Oklahoma City was on the streets yesterday.

J. H. Norwood of Austin was in Waco yesterday on business.

H. Wither of Fort Worth spent yesterday here on business.

Constable J. W. Duncan of Moody was a visitor in Waco yesterday.

W. E. Johnson of New Orleans was in Waco yesterday on business.

A. F. Bolton and family left yesterday for Asheville, N. C., where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Dr. Devo Caldwell of China Springs was a pleasant visitor in the city yesterday. He said that the annual W. O. W. picnic had been postponed from June 24 to July 15.

Rex Byrd, an employee in the press room of the Morning News, is suffering from a severely sprained ankle, received in a practice ball game. The sprain confines him to his home.

Attorney General B. F. Looney remained in Waco until yesterday afternoon, when he went on to points further north. He met many of the residents of this city while here.

R. B. Barron, a banker of Thornton, Lamson county, and a man who is very prominent in his section, spent yesterday in Waco, having come through the country by automobile. Mr. Barron said that he saw many cotton blooms as he came over and thinks that while the crop is a little late, cotton will be coming with some volume by the middle of August. Other crops are in at least average condition, said Mr. Barron, if not a little above. He thinks the outlook is good for business next fall.

CITY NEWS BRIEFS

Hubert Turner of Mart sold 190 bales of cotton yesterday to George McFadden & Bros. at 13 cents middling f. o. b. Mart. This is probably the last lot from that town for the season.

The city commission will meet this morning in regular session. The charter amendments are booked for consideration, but it is not known what other matters will have attention in addition to this.

Application to probate the will of John Thagard, deceased, was filed yesterday in the county court. The estate is valued at \$25,000. Mr. Thagard, who had lived in McLennan county for about forty years, died here last month.

This has been a most pleasant June month for the section about Waco, and but little complaint regarding the heat has been heard. There has been a fine breeze practically all the time, and not only have the nights been pleasant but most of the days as well.

Letters from the trade trip committee of the Temple Young Men's Business League show that the Bell county boosters are anticipating a very successful excursion on July 12.—The trippers will be

received in Waco with the honors of the city on the morning of that date.

The office of Health Commissioner W. H. Cockcroft at the city hall is receiving a new coat of paint on woodwork inside. The work is being done by the city.

The office needed the repairs badly and will be in much better condition when they shall have been completed.

Farmers have been very busy this week. They are trying to get their crops all cleaned out and put in good condition for the rains which they expect a little later. The outlook generally for crops is considered excellent, while a fair small grain crop has been realized and now is being rapidly threshed.

Unaware that the long street cars swing out in the rear when turning corners, two negro women obviously from the country were knocking sprawling at Fifth and Austin streets yesterday afternoon when the Fifth street car swung into Austin. The action of the car seemed to be quite as much a surprise as a bolt of lightning.

The meetings which are in progress at College Station are attracting attention in Waco, and some are attending from this section. The meetings include rural life problems in every form and the range of discussion in the meetings is a wide one, the talks being very helpful and broadening, while much practical demonstration work also is in evidence.

Yesterday was what is known as "the longest day of the year," though in reality it was no longer than some of the days which will follow within the next week. It was the summer solstice, however, and with the passing of that date the days will be getting shorter and the nights longer before long—in fact this will be easily noticeable within a month.

Excursions are being run to the Texas coast summer resorts almost every Saturday now, and the crowds going down are fair. The railroads are said to be considering making a little lower limit possible on the tickets sold for the weekend visit, and if this is done, even though the price of tickets should be raised a little, it is thought that travel will be heavier.

Gratification over the agreement on the white way for Austin avenue was expressed by a number of citizens yesterday. It was stated by some gentlemen that Waco has been further behind on special lighting streets on the part of the city than almost any city in the state, but this is now to be removed, and Waco will be lighted as in everything else. The white way will extend from Third street to Ninth and there is talk of citizens being asked to ask that it be taken up to Eleventh and Twelfth.

The block from Seventh to Eighth on Franklin street was yesterday roped off and arrangements made for putting down the coat of squeegee pavement, such pavement having been put down previously east of this point on Franklin. The coating of asphaltic oil, cement and fine gravel is put down on top of the block and serves to form a coating which protects the street, makes it easy for horses' feet and deadens the noise to a large extent. South Eighth street from Austin street to the Katy depot at Jackson street, is to be treated in the same manner.

Dr. I. Block Lectures at Baylor Tonight

"The Practical Weather Man" will be the subject of a lecture by Dr. I. Block, well known weather expert of this city, to be given this evening at Baylor university. Dr. Block has spent several weeks in preparing the special arranging of material for this lecture and has had prepared slides for illustrating the various points in observing and forecasting weather brought out in the lecture. The lecture is given gratis and a cordial invitation is extended to the public generally.

George Rotan Plans Active Campaign

George W. Rotan, for the last four months house detective at Hotel Raleigh, resigned his position yesterday and is devoting his time to political energies. He is candidate for constable of this precinct.

Local Deaths

Barney B. Owens, Funeral services for Barney B. Owens, who was killed Tuesday in an automobile accident, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning from the family residence, 329 Forrest street, East Waco. Rev. A. E. Caraway will officiate and interment will be at Greenwood.

GREECE PROTESTS AGAINST BLOCKADE

Washington, June 21.—An identical note protesting vigorously against interference by the entente allies with the maritime trade of Greece has been presented by the Greek minister to the state department and the diplomatic representatives here of the Latin-American governments. It asserts that "traditional principles" have been violated and that Greece has been unable to obtain any official explanation in response to inquiries.

Since June 6, the note asserts, the Greek coast has been subjected to a limited blockade, ships being held up and searched and taken to naval bases established by the allied forces. Various vessels flying the Greek flag, it is stated, have been taken to Bizerta, Algiers, and there converted into transports by the allies.

As a result, it is declared, Greece's food supplies have been cut off and her maritime commerce, "the essential of her national economy," stopped.

Greek Cabinet Resigns.

London, June 21.—An Athens dispatch says Premier Skoufoudis today handed his resignation and those of his fellow ministers to the king, who immediately sent for former Premier Zaimas.

S. R. Hankins Will Speak to Working Boys Tonight

S. R. Hankins, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will be the speaker at the meeting of the Working Boys' club this evening. Special music will be furnished by Mrs. T. M. Bishop. One of the interesting plans of the program is the reviews of books by some of the boys. Those who will tell of the books they have read are William Alexander, Jim Pearson, Curtis Hale, Jesse Lee Walker, Alston Holley and Ferrill DeBots.

Because of the special appeal of the W. J. Neale attendance contest and the "feed" promised by Mayor Dollins, a large percentage of the membership is expected to be present at the evening's meeting.

Fifth Street Church Men Have Annual Banquet Tonight

The annual men's meet of the Fifth Street Methodist church will take place at 8 o'clock tonight at the church. J. D. Willis will act as toastmaster and the following toasts will be given:

"Thoroughbreds," Sam Knight.
"The Start," W. L. Eason.
"The Pace That Kills," E. G. Senter.
"The Race," Nat. Harris.
"The Homestretch," H. McRichey.
"The Gait That Wins," C. J. Clanton.

More Watermelons Planted This Year

Washington, June 21.—Increase in watermelon acreage and a slight decrease in that of cantaloupes this year is reported by the department of agriculture. In fifteen principal producing states watermelon acreage is 1,965 compared with 95,598 acres last year, and cantaloupe acreage is 41,273 compared with 41,981 acres last year.

Georgia, with 27,663 acres, leads the states in watermelon growing and California, with 14,935 acres, leads in cantaloupe culture. Both states show increased acreage over last year.

Other states with big watermelon acreages are Texas, with 20,625 acres; Texas 17,406 and Oklahoma 6,195. Largest acreages in cantaloupes were Georgia 5,978; Colorado 3,687, a decrease of more than 2600 acres from last year; Arkansas 2,978; Arizona 2,900 and Texas 1,102.

New Orleans Man Acquitted of Charge

Austin, June 21.—Henry Delpedio of New Orleans was acquitted of a charge of violating the Mann white slave act in the federal court today.

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COMPLIMENTS WACO ON PRETTY HOMES

Speaking of his first day's impression as judge in the Rotary flower contest, F. W. Hensel Jr., of A. and M. college, had the following to say last night: "I was very agreeably surprised at the large number of attractive places we had the pleasure of inspecting today. Although I have been in Waco a number of times, and have known of the attractive surroundings of your more pretentious homes, this is the first opportunity I have had of seeing the smaller places.

"The attractive appearance of most of the places was due almost entirely to instinctive good taste and this is a good index to the class of citizens you possess. Another remarkable feature was the interest shown by tenants or renters. As a general thing, renters figure that they will remain only a comparatively short time in any one place, so do not think it worth while to make any improvements other than those absolutely necessary. Some of the most attractive homes here are those occupied by renters. Of course, this is not true in all cases, but I believe it will hold good of 75 per cent of the time.

"One omnipresent and undesirable feature, is the front fence. These fences are ornamental in extremely few cases.

"I believe that home improvement work now being done by the Rotary club and the Waco Welfare League is of inestimable benefit to your city. The merchants, many private individuals, and the newspapers have been extremely liberal, but a movement of this kind demands the co-operation of every man, woman and child in Waco."

Norwegian Ship Sunk.

London, June 21.—The Norwegian steamer Aquilla has been torpedoed by an Austrian submarine 100 miles off Marseilles, according to a Reuter dispatch from Christiansand, Norway, today. The crew was saved.



Mother Love

would never give a child anything known to be harmful. Yet every time a mother gives her child a cup of coffee she is giving it from one to three grains of a drug—caffeine.

Little by little the caffeine in coffee and tea undermines health—much more rapidly in children—none the less surely in many adults.

There's a safe, delicious food-drink—

POSTUM

It is made of choice wheat roasted with a bit of whole-molasses and contains the goodness of the grain—no caffeine, no harmful substance whatever. Children may drink it freely—everybody may—with pleasure and perfect comfort.

Postum comes in two forms: The original Postum Cereal, which has to be boiled; Instant Postum, the soluble form, made in the cup with hot water—instantly.

Convenient—economical—satisfying—

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GREECE PROTESTS AGAINST BLOCKADE

Washington, June 21.—An identical note protesting vigorously against interference by the entente allies with the maritime trade of Greece has been presented by the Greek minister to the state department and the diplomatic representatives here of the Latin-American governments. It asserts that "traditional principles have been violated and that Greece has been unable to obtain any official explanation in response to inquiries.

Since June 6, the note asserts, the Greek coast has been subjected to a limited blockade, ships being held up and searched and taken to naval bases established by the allied forces. Various vessels flying the Greek flag, it is stated, have been taken to Bizerta, Algiers, and there converted into transports by the allies.

As a result, it is declared, Greece's food supplies have been cut off and her maritime commerce, "the essential of her national economy," stopped.

Greek Cabinet Resigns.

London, June 21.—An Athens dispatch says Premier Skouloudis today handed his resignation and those of his fellow ministers to the king, who immediately sent for former Premier Zaimas.

S. R. Hankins Will Speak to Working Boys Tonight

S. R. Hankins, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will be the speaker at the meeting of the Working Boys' club this evening. Special music will be furnished by Mrs. T. M. Bishop. One of the interesting plans of the program is the review of books by some of the boys. Those who will tell of the books they have read are William Alexander, Jim Pearson, Curtis Hale, Jesse Lee Walker, Alston Holley and Ferrill DeBols.

Because of the special appeal of the W. J. Neale attendance contest and the "feed" promised by Mayor Dollins, a large percentage of the membership is expected to be present at the evening's meeting.

Fifth Street Church Men Have Annual Banquet Tonight

The annual men's meet of the Fifth Street Methodist church will take place at 8 o'clock tonight at the church. J. D. Willis will act as toastmaster and the following toasts will be given:

"Thoroughbred," Sam Knight.
"The Start," W. L. Eason.
"The Pace That Kills," E. G. Senter.
"The Race," Nat Harris.
"The Homestretch," H. McTichey.
"The Gait That Wins," C. J. Clanton.

More Watermelons Planted This Year

Washington, June 21.—Increase in watermelon acreage and a slight decrease in that of cantaloupes this year is reported by the department of agriculture. In fifteen principal producing states watermelon acreage is 100,965 compared with 96,598 acres last year, and cantaloupe acreage is 41,273 compared with 41,981 acres last year. Georgia, with 27,663 acres, leads the states in watermelon growing and California, with 14,935 acres, leads in cantaloupe culture. Both states show increased acreage over last year. Other states with big watermelon acreages are Florida, 20,629 acres; Texas 17,406 and Oklahoma 6195. Largest acreages in cantaloupes were Georgia 5,978; Colorado 3,687, a decrease of more than 2600 acres from last year; Arkansas 2675; Arizona 2900 and Texas 4102.

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Local Deaths

Barney B. Owens, Funeral services for Barney B. Owens, who was killed Tuesday in an automobile accident, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning, from the family residence, 305 Forrest street, East Waco. Rev. A. E. Caraway will officiate and interment will be at Greenwood.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. T. Bird of St. Louis was here yesterday.

Fred Morris of Fort Worth was in this city yesterday.

J. E. Couch of Dallas was here yesterday on business.

R. L. Brothers of Gonzales spent yesterday in this city.

E. N. Burr of Dallas was in Waco on business yesterday.

Jim Ashell of Oklahoma City was on the streets yesterday.

J. H. Norwood of Austin was in Waco yesterday on business.

H. Witcher of Fort Worth spent yesterday here on business.

Constable J. W. Duncan of Moody was a visitor in Waco yesterday.

W. E. Johnson of New Orleans was in Waco yesterday on business.

A. F. Bolton and family left yesterday for Asheville, N. C., where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Dr. Devo Caldwell of China Springs was a pleasant visitor in the city yesterday. He said that the annual W. O. W. picnic had been postponed from June 24 to July 15.

Rex Byrd, an employee in the press room of the Morning News, is suffering from a severely sprained ankle, received in a practice ball game. The sprain confines him to his home.

Attorney General R. F. Looney remained in Waco until yesterday afternoon, when he went on to points further north. He met many of the residents of this city while here.

R. B. Barron, a banker of Thornton, Limestone county, and a man who is very prominent in his section, spent yesterday in Waco, having come through the country by automobile. Mr. Barron said that he saw many cotton blooms as he came over and thinks that while the crop is a little late, cotton will be coming with some volume by the middle of August. Other crops are in at least average condition, said Mr. Barron, if not a little above. He thinks the outlook is good for business next fall.

CITY NEWS BRIEFS

Hubert Turner of Mart sold 190 bales of cotton yesterday to George McFadden & Bros. at 13 cents middling f. o. b. Mart. This is probably the last lot from that town for the season.

The city commission will meet this morning in regular session. The charter amendments are booked for consideration, but it is not known what other matters will have attention in addition to this.

Application to propate the will of John Thagard, deceased, was filed yesterday in the county court. The estate is valued at \$25,000. Mr. Thagard, who had lived in McLennan county for about forty years, died here last month.

This has been a most pleasant June month for the section about Waco, and but little complaint regarding the heat has been heard. There has been a fine breeze practically all the time, and not only have the nights been pleasant but most of the days as well.

Letters from the trade trip committee of the Temple Young Men's Business league show that the Bell county boosters are anticipating a very successful excursion on July 12.—The trippers will be

received in Waco with the honors of the city on the morning of that date.

The office of Health Commissioner W. H. Cockcroft at the city hall is receiving a new coat of paint on woodwork inside. He being repaired and fixed up generally. The office needed the repairs badly and will be in much better condition when they shall have been completed.

Farmers have been very, very busy this week. They are trying to get their corn all cleaned out and put in good condition for the rains which they expect a little later. The outlook generally for crop is considered excellent, while a fair small grain crop has been realized and now is being rapidly threshed.

Unaware that the long street cars swing out in the rear when turning corners, two negro women obviously from the country were knocked sprawling at Fifth and Austin streets yesterday afternoon when the Fifth street car swung into Austin. The action of the car seemed to be quite as much a surprise as a bolt of lightning.

The meetings which are in progress at College Station, attention in Waco, and some are attending from this section. The meetings include rural life problems in every form and the range of discussion in the meetings is a wide one, the talks being very helpful and broadening, while much practical demonstration work also is in evidence.

Yesterday was what is known as "the longest day of the year," though in reality it was no longer than some of the days which will follow within the next week. It was the longest day, however, and with the passing of that date the days will be getting shorter and the nights longer—before long—in fact this will be easily noticeable within a month.

Excursions are being run to the Texas coast summer resorts almost every Saturday now, and the crowds going down are fair. The railroads are said to be considering making a little longer limit possible on the tickets sold for the week-end visit, and if this is done, even though the price of tickets should be raised a little, it is thought that travel will be heavier.

Gratification over the agreement on the white way for Austin avenue was expressed by a number of citizens yesterday. It was stated by some gentlemen that Waco has been further behind on special lighting effects on the part of the city than almost any city in the state, but this is now to be removed, and Waco will be up to date in lighting as in everything else. The white way will extend from Third street to Ninth and there is talk of citizens beyond Ninth asking that it be taken up to Eleventh or Twelfth.

The block from Seventh to Eighth on Franklin street was yesterday roped off and arrangements made for putting down the coat of sealer pavement, such pavement having been put down previously east of this point on Franklin. The coating of asphaltic oil, cement and fine gravel is put down on top of the bliek and serves to form a coating which protects the street, makes it easy for horses' feet and the noise to a large extent. South Eighth street from Austin street to the Katy depot at Jackson street, is to be treated in the same manner.

Dr. I. Block Lectures at Baylor Tonight

"The Practical Weather Man" will be the subject of a lecture by Dr. I. Block, well known weather expert of this city, to be given this evening at Baylor university. Dr. Block has spent several weeks in preparing the special arranging of material for this lecture and has had prepared slides for illustrating the various points in observing and forecasting weather brought out in the lecture. The lecture is given gratis and a cordial invitation is extended to the public generally.

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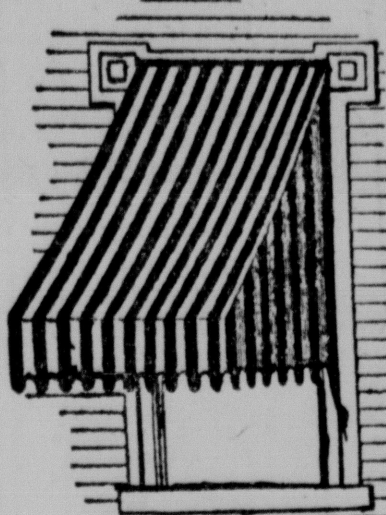
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AT THE HIPPODROME

A Summer Porch Is Not Giving Full Value Without an Awning—

An awning not only shuts out the direct rays of the sun, but the reflected glare from the street as well. It gives a soft light to the room and admits all the breeze there is, while it cuts off the sun. Let our awning man call upon you and talk awnings—no harm done if you decide not to put up any.



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In Chapter 7 of Gloria's Romance.

"The Harvest of Sin"

Billie Certainly Makes Pretty Clothes Beautiful.
10c and 20c. Boxes 25c.

Construction Has Begun on Hallsburg School Building

It was stated by T. R. Wheeler of Hallsburg yesterday, while he was in Waco, that work has commenced on the fine new school building which is to be erected in that growing village. The building will be two stories high, will have four large well ventilated class rooms in the lower story and a very large auditorium in the second story. It will be of frame construction, but will be so arranged as that it will be warm in the winter and as cool as could be expected in summer. It will be ready for occupancy when the fall term opens. The building will cost, when completed, about \$4000.

There are more than a hundred school children attending school at Hallsburg, and the new building will give them one of the best school structures in that section of the county.

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Kellogg's Sanitone Wafers Arouse the Spirit of Youth. They Put Go and Strength Into Your Nerves.

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Look at Me! At 70 a Boy Again After Using Kellogg's Sanitone Wafers.

In this day and age, with such a real scientific wonder, "medicine," as Kellogg's Sanitone Wafers, there's no excuse for anyone slowing down.

These wafers feed your nerves just as milk, eggs and meat feed your muscles. They charge the blood with those materials which cause brain power. They give you the sturdy, steady strength of the vigorous men and women you read about, the ones who are leaders for no other reason than that they possess nerve strength. And to prove what this scientific nerve builder will do for you, let the free 50-cent box demonstrate the fact. Let it prove to you what it has proven to scores of men and women that brain fatigue is rarely caused by disease. It is simply nerve starvation.

If you're sick without reason; muscle fagged without just reason; ambitionless, lifeless and weary all the time, nothing else will help you like Kellogg's Sanitone Wafers. They are the one and only nerve tonic that works one and only nerve tonic that works without fail. Let me mail you free, this 50-cent trial box. Send 6 cents to cover shipping expense. Remember, I mean free, when I say it—free absolutely—forever—and for all time. So don't fail to fill out coupon today. It is just the remedy you need and this free 50-cent box will prove it.

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FREE 50c BOX COUPON.

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Baker Creek, Mich.

Send me by return mail, a 50 cent trial box of the wonderful discovery for nerves, Kellogg's Sanitone Wafers. I enclose 6 cents in stamps to help pay postage and packing.

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THEATRES

HIPPODROME THEATRE.

"The Bugle Call."

All classes of audiences will thrill at the daring feats of horsemanship which give zest to the pleasant story and splendid acting of young Billy Collier in his first motion picture, "The Bugle Call," showing at the Hippodrome today only. This display of western talent fits in nicely with the charm of the central characters and the thrilling story of army life and Indian raids in Arizona. Young Collier is the son of a famous actor of stage and now Tri- angle screen fame. He is fourteen years of age and the first boy of his age to be starred in a motion picture. C. Gardner Sullivan, the volunteer and the excellence of whose product the industry has come to contemplate with wonderment and admiration, wrote this boy hero story, which will make it of interest to every person who is fortunate enough to see it. It is a story which holds the interest unflinchingly and plays upon the spectator's emotions without once bringing in outraged womanhood, corrupt manhood, or the interior of a barnyard. It combines pathos, humor, and excitement and is altogether wholesome.

Wyndham Standing plays Captain Andrews and Anna Lehr the stepmother, Mary. Billy has always cherished the memory of his own mother and when his father announces that he will have a new mother the boy rebels. Do as she will Mary can not win the boy's confidence and affection. One day Captain Andrews and his men are aroused by rumors of an Indian raid and go to meet the redmen. They, however, by a flank movement cause the party and come up on the unprotected camp from another side. The manner in which the young son of the captain takes hold of the situation will bring joy and excitement to every spectator of every age. "The Bugle Call" is a real Tri- angle picture.

Railroad to Palestine Is Hopeful Goal for Progressive Waco

Several of the Waco gentlemen who went to Palestine on the recent trade excursion of the Y. M. B. L. came back with the idea firmly fixed in their minds that Waco should at the first suitable moment go after the proposition of a railroad between these two points.

Palestine is very anxious, indeed, for the line, even more anxious, seemingly, than Waco," said one of the excursionists, "and the feeling is there that the project is one which will commend itself heartily to the men who have money just the moment that things get normal. We would cross-cut several railroad lines, and would get much business in that way, besides opening up a great deal of fine new country which has no line convenient. It is a fine field for a railroad, and it should keep this in mind when matters begin to quiet down in this country."

There has long been talk of this line, and it would be easy to arouse enthusiasm and secure co-operation if the capital with which to build the line could be interested.

Jitney Dance This Evening at Cameron Park Casino

From the reception that the first jitney dance at the Cameron park Casino received Tuesday night it seems that the idea of the popular democratic dance will prove a winner and a large crowd of congenial dancers is expected this evening. Music will be furnished by the Gladden orchestra and the management promises everything possible for the pleasure and convenience of the pleasure-seekers. The place is cool, in an appealing environment, close to Waco's beauty spots and the crowds have found the evenings delightful.



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BAPTIST WOMEN HAVE INTERESTING SESSION

RETURNED MISSIONARIES SPEAK ON THE PROGRAM'S THEME OF MISSIONS.

Federation Takes Action Looking Toward Earlier Saturday Closing of Stores.

Many of the workers among the Baptist women of Waco met together yesterday at the Seventh and James Streets Baptist church for the regular once-a-quarter all-day meeting of the Federation of Auxiliaries. Mrs. S. P. Brooks presided, and in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. M. D. Baker, Mrs. Lee R. Davis kept the minutes. On account of illness, some who were to have taken places on the program were kept away, and the day's program was not as full as had been planned, and the number in attendance was not quite so great as in former meetings. But with some ever ready to "fill in" and the thoughtful preparations of the entertaining auxiliary, the day was happily and profitably spent.

NATIVE MEXICAN IS SPEAKER.

C. E. Barrera of the City of Mexico, student in Baylor, gave in his not-yet-mastered English his impressions of the work done in Mexico by the Baptists and among his people. Mr. Barrera said the mission had been a help to the Mexican people by providing a social center for them, creating a desire for a better social and moral life. But above all did he note the changed lives of those who had found Christ. Mrs. E. B. Carrington led the afternoon devotion with C. D. Daniel leading in a prayer for war-stricken Mexico.

Mrs. O. M. Weatherby in her talk and demonstration of work with the deaf mutes in a Sunday school class at Columbus Street church gave us some thing very unusual and touching. Miss Clara Rogers sang "I love to tell the story," with Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Rogers singing with her in the simple language. Though their tongues were silent, yet they can tell of His love.

The Southern Baptist board carries on work among these silent people, and Mrs. Weatherby is declared to be doing a remarkably helpful work for those living in Waco.

Miss Pyrena Allen in her own way brought some good words about the meeting recently held in Asheville. Wonderful was her word for expressing the mountain-top experiences there.

The memorial service for Miss Heck, silent, yet they can tell of His love.

Careless Use of Soaps Spoils the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully. If you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulitified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dirt, dandruff and exessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulitified coconut oil at any pharmacy; it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

It's Only Fair---

to yourself that you get high quality groceries in turn for your "good money." We carry only such groceries as will merit your approval, and take pride in our quick delivery service.

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at which Mrs. G. J. Rousseau sang the hymn of Miss Heck's own writing, and beautiful and loving tributes were paid to such a noble life. Mrs. W. C. James, a one-time Texan, was elected to succeed Miss Heck.

Two very enjoyable music numbers were provided for by Mrs. A. P. Hickson. In the morning a violin solo by Miss Bernice Comper and a voice number by Miss Juanita Smith in the afternoon were given.

MISSIONS ARE LEADING THEME.

Mrs. C. D. Daniel read an interesting paper giving the anti-missionary spirit of the past and the missionary spirit of the present as the principal cause for our present state in foreign mission affairs.

Then Mrs. J. W. Downs, the daughter of the late lamented R. J. Whitlham, in some beautiful stories told of father love and mother love, but greater than these is God's love; telling how all can show our appreciation of His so great gift by telling the story to the heathen who know it not.

Mrs. C. F. Stapp, who has for seven years been a missionary in Brazil and is now here resting for a time, gave us a first-hand "information" direct from the field. She stressed how good it is to be "doers of the Word, and not hearers only."

The Master while here went about preaching, teaching, healing—so this is why Mrs. J. W. Byars stressed the need of a Baptist sanitarium in Waco to heal the sick bodies of men.

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WANT EARLIER SATURDAY CLOSING.

Mrs. R. B. Spencer and Mrs. F. M. Longley were appointed a committee to go before the City Federation of Missionary societies asking them to take up with the department store managers the matter of closing the day after tomorrow, thereby giving the women a time to make preparation for the Sabbath.

Mrs. Dalton, Miss Allen and Mrs. Barton spoke on the benefits to be gained by going to the Lampasas enrichment where women's work is given a prominent place on the programs. It is expected a large delegation will attend from Waco.

Three good reports were heard from active Y. W. C. A. S. and five young girls from five G. A. S. towns, as well as effective ways, which they could do to co-operate in promoting Christian education. Several Sunbeam workers also gave reports of their work.

A rising vote of appreciation was given the closing of Seventh and James Street church for the hospitable way in which they cared for the meeting.

Rev. J. M. Dawson closed the day, asking the Father's guidance and blessing on the work and workers.

BIBLE REPRESENTATIVES ARE VISITING THE NEEDY PLACES

Scriptures Are Being Placed in Jail, County Farm and the Rescue Homes.

In addition the house to house canvass which is going steadily on, the Bible Society representatives carrying on the work here, Peyton Cheneault, H. B. Juhlin, and S. B. McLane report visits having been made to the county jail, the Home of the Good Shepherd, the county poor farm and the Methodist Orphanage and at each place all need for scriptures was supplied by donation. They report a warm reception having been given them at each place, and that the inmates and those in charge of the respective works.

Speaking of the visit to the county poor farm, Mr. Cheneault said: "Mr. Abbott, when advised of our mission, received us kindly and permitted us to visit personally nearly all the inmates. We left there in all thirteen volumes. Some already were acquainted with their value and received them gratefully; some were willing to read them in anticipation of the promised benefits. We were about leaving without having visited the 'incurables,' when Mr. Abbott said, in reply to our inquiry as to whether or not all had been seen that there were a few women detained in one of the houses of such character that it would probably not be worth while to see them. We accepted the challenge, however, and left with them the book containing the story of the Master, where He said to one of their kind: 'Neither do I condemn thee; go and sin no more.'"

Twenty-five volumes were reported left at the county jail, of which twelve were in Spanish, one in German and twelve in English. Mr. Coatsley, the son of the jailer, assisted in their distribution.

Mr. McLane reported that a cordial welcome was received from Mr. Russell and his people at the Home of the Good Shepherd. Mr. Russell stated that in prison work in which he had formerly engaged extensively, the Bible Society had furnished him free thousands of Gospels. Fourteen volumes were left at this place. Some of them the women desired, with which to do missionary work themselves. Mr. Russell's experience, it is stated, enabled him to offer some good suggestions for the Bible work in Waco.

As was to have been expected the Methodist Orphanage, visited by Mr. Juhlin, was found to be pretty well

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10 inch
75c. | WAY DOWN IN BORNEO-O-O. Collins, baritone, and Harlan, tenor. |
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Because when your operator first tried to get the party another operator was ringing him for another subscriber; your operator got the "busy" click, and reported to you that the line was busy. The other operator could not get the called telephone to answer, and gave up the attempt. Then you called again. This time the line was not busy, because the other operator had disconnected from it, but your operator could not "raise" the party called, either—and so, after the regulation time, she reported to you "They do not answer."

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Because there are certain "troubles" affecting telephone lines that, when the operator "plugs in" on the line to the telephone, produce the same "click" as a busy line. The operator thinks the line is busy, although it is actually out of order.

(To Be Continued)

TEXAS TELEPHONE COMPANY

BOB NICKELS PLANS RACE MEET HERE ON PATRIOTIC JULY 4

There will be racing at the Cotton Palace Park track July Fourth, for the afternoon.

"Bob" Nickels of Mart, was in the city yesterday, closing up arrangements for the big event that is to be an attraction for all of Central Texas. He has with him a number of race enthusiasts of this city and county and the plan is to arrange for three running events and two harness races for the afternoon. The track, which was inaugurated last year, is in fine condition and is one of the fastest speedways in the south. It is convenient to the city and the double-track system of the street car company will



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He proposes to give Waco a genuine Southern Fourth of July in the form of one-day race meet at the Texas Cotton Palace.

give a continuous run of cars. Excursion rates are offered on all rail lines and on the interurban for the Fourth of July and it is believed that this is to be the biggest event of Central Texas on that day that a large number will come to Waco for the occasion. The grandstand at the park is large and commodious and it will be comfortable for all who attend.

There are ten or twelve harness horses and seven runners which have spent the winter at the track and have been given regular workouts. These are anxious starters for the events of that day, and Mr. Nickels is assured that Frank Guher of Hillsboro will bring his string of harness horses, John Humphreys of Marlin and J. F. Case of Marlin will both come with their harness horses and that others in this part of the state will be interested. The racing season will open at Mart July the week following the week of July Fourth. This card for July Fourth in this city will be the curtain raiser for the season and lovers of the sport of kings in Waco believe that this event will be a big attraction for the day.

Gibbsland Auto Party Passes Through Waco in New Oaklands

Messrs. W. B. Stall, Ed Reed, J. P. Nelson, C. A. Berry and E. D. Shaw, all of Gibbsland, La., with their families, passed through Waco yesterday, touring overland in their new Oaklands Sixes, 1916 models. They replenished their cars with a new supply of gasoline, oils and such other necessities at the Court House Garage, and while doing this gave the following report of their trip: They left Gibbsland, La., last Saturday at 1:50 p. m. There were fifteen persons besides the luggage. One of the cars was carrying 950 pounds, one 1000 and the other 1100. The following is an outline of their trip to Waco from Gibbsland, La.: To Shreveport, Marshall, Tyler, Kaufman, Dallas and then to Waco.

They claim that these cars made a record of eighty-eight miles from Gibbsland, La., to Marshall, on four gallons of gasoline, stating that sixteen miles was over unimproved roads, twenty-three miles gravel and forty-three miles pike, the total distance from Gibbsland, La., to Waco registering 336 miles, which was made on an average of sixteen and one-half miles per gallon of gasoline. One hundred and twenty miles of the road being over unimproved roads, twenty-three miles being almost impassable. They were frank to state that they encountered all kinds of road conditions and given their cars a complete test through sand, mud and all kinds of roads. They say that they believe the Oaklands Six to be the best value for the money on the market under \$1200, signing a statement to this effect, as follows: C. A. Berry, W. B. Stall, J. P. Nelson and E. D. Reed, all of Gibbsland, La.

Texas Is Getting Her Share Summer Travel

Summer travel on the railroads entering Waco is beginning to pick up now, albeit a good deal of this travel is to points in Texas. There are many resorts in this state which are excellent, and the people are beginning to find this out.

The encouragement which is being offered the Texas resorts in the way of patronage by the people of the state, in addition to the outside patronage, is serving to bring about more improvements in the home resorts, which is a matter of pride and of benefit to the people of Texas.

In Texas it is possible to get any altitude from sea level up to about 10,000 feet, and as there are many fine watering points in the state, with other places having an atmosphere equal to Colorado or Arizona, practically all of them being attractive from a scenic standpoint, it is not strange that the people of Waco and of the state should be found increasing their patronage of these home resorts. Some of the resorts in Texas are as well known as almost any resorts in the United States, among these being Mineral Wells, Marfa, Lampasas, Wooten Wells, Corpus Christi and many others.

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PRICE OF COTTON IS CAUSING DISCUSSION

The excited behavior of cotton in the past few days has had its reflex action in Waco, and there has been much animated and interested discussion as to the price possibilities and probabilities this fall.

Most of the people here are inclined to the opinion that cotton is going to command a big price this fall—some of them think it will be a great big price—and therefore the question of how to sell and when to sell is one of moment, the question of futures is figuring as well as spots, and that there will be more or less speculation in Waco as well as other places appears to be a foregone conclusion, this entailing loss for some and gain for others.

There has been a lot of interest in cotton for some time, but just now there is more than usual; many people think that if the dreaded war with Mexico comes it will shoot the price of cotton still higher, and this view is shared by many of the speculators who are operating on the market. There are a lot of contingencies regarding the cotton market, but it is believed that most of them tend toward raising the price of cotton.

Farmers right now have the chance of selling for between 12 and 13 cents a pound with fall delivery if they choose, but not many have sold.

Director Conway Will Spend Summer in Training Camp

Physical Director E. W. Conway of the Y. M. C. A. is planning to attend the summer training school at Lake George in the Adirondack mountains, and is getting information relative to rates, routes, etc.

Physical Director Conway has given excellent satisfaction in the Waco Y. M. C. A., and all will hope that he may enjoy to the fullest his time at the training school, and it will be highly beneficial for him, too, as he will be in touch with the best talent of the country in that line, the Waco association trying in that line, the Waco association getting the benefits of his trip ultimately.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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W. J. BARCUS announces for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 22.

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Health Department Hands Down Decision On Meaning of "Trash"

The health department of the city is interested in a better understanding on the part of the citizens of what constitutes "trash." City wagons will carry off "trash," but they will not carry off brick-bats, stones, lawn rubbish, sloop, weeds, rakes and the like. Attention is called by the departments to the provisions of the city regulations along this line. Many calls are reported at the department for a character of refuse to be carted off that is not the city's duty to answer, but is up to the individuals.

Calls for the "trash wagon" are answered promptly and gladly, but they insist, "Be sure it's trash."

Equalization Board of City in Session

The city board of equalization is holding daily meetings, and is as rapidly as possible handling the matters which come before it, though it requires time for consideration of the problems which are presented.

At present the board is considering the personal property phase of the work in hand, and is likely to be on this for awhile, as there is quite a bit of work in this connection.

The board, as previously stated, is composed of Chairman S. H. Clayton, John C. Walton and E. H. Bruyere, with George Fields acting as secretary.

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8. "Why do I sometimes get a 'busy' report on a telephone I call for, and later get the report that that line is out of order?"

Because there are certain "troubles" affecting telephone lines that, when the operator "plugs in" on the line to call the telephone, produce the same "click" as a busy line. The operator thinks the line is busy, although it is actually out of order.

(To Be Continued)

TEXAS TELEPHONE COMPANY

BOB NICKELS PLANS RACE MEET HERE ON PATRIOTIC JULY 4

There will be racing at the Cotton Palace track July Fourth, for the afternoon.

"Bob" Nickels of Mart was in the city yesterday, closing up arrangements for the big event that is to be an attraction for all of Central Texas. He has with him a number of race enthusiasts of this city and county and the plan is to arrange for three running events and two harness races for the afternoon. The track, which was inaugurated last year, is in fine condition and is one of the fastest speedways in the south. It is convenient to the city and the double-track system of the street car company will



BOB NICKELS
He proposes to give Waco a genuine Southern Fourth of July in the one-day race meet at the Texas Cotton Palace.

give a continuous run of cars. Excursion rates are offered on all rail lines and on the interurban for the Fourth of July and it is believed as this is to be the biggest event of Central Texas on that day that a large number will come to Waco for the occasion. The grandstand at the park is large and commodious and it will be comfortable for all who attend.

There are ten or twelve harness horses and seven runners which have spent the winter at the track and have been given regular workouts. These are anxious starters for the events of that day, and Mr. Nickels will bring his string of harness horses, John Humphreys of Marlin and J. F. Case of Marlin will both come with their harness horses and that aside from this part of the state will be interested. The racing season will open at Mart on the Fourth of July. This card for July Fourth in this city will be the curtain raiser for the season and lovers of the Sport of Kings in Waco hope that this event will be a big attraction for the day.

Gibbsland Auto Party Passes Through Waco in New Oaklands

Messrs. W. B. Stall, Ed Reed, J. P. Nelson, C. A. Berry and E. D. Shaw, all of Gibbsland, La., with their families, passed through Waco yesterday, touring overland in their new Oaklands Sixes, 1916 models. They replenished their cars with a new supply of gasoline, oil and such other necessities at the Court House Garage, and while doing this gave the following report of their trip. They state that they left Gibbsland, La., last Saturday at 1:50 p. m. There were fifteen cars besides the luggage. One of the cars was carrying 950 pounds, one 1000 and the other 1100, the following being an outline of their trip to Waco from Gibbsland, La. to Shreveport, Marshall, Tyler, Kaufman, Dallas and then to Waco.

They claim that these cars made a record of eighty-eight miles from Gibbsland, La., to Marshall in four gallons of gasoline, stating that sixteen miles was over unimproved roads, twenty-three miles gravel and forty-nine miles of pike, the total distance from Gibbsland, La., to Waco registering 336 miles, which was made on an average of sixteen and one-half miles to the gallon of gasoline. One hundred and twenty-seven miles of the road being over unimproved roads, the three miles being almost impassable. They were frank to state that they encountered all kinds of roads and that they had given their cars a complete test through sand, mud and all kinds of roads. They say that the new Oaklands Six is to be the best value to be had on the market under \$1200, and signed a statement to this effect, signing as follows: C. A. Berry, W. B. Stall, J. P. Nelson and E. D. Reed, all of Gibbsland, La.

Texas Is Getting Her Share Summer Travel

Summer travel on the railroads entering Waco is beginning to pick up now, albeit a good deal of this travel is to points in Texas. There are many resorts in this state which are excellent, and the people are beginning to find this out.

The encouragement which is being offered the Texas resorts in the way of patronage by the people of the state, in addition to the outside patronage, is serving to bring about more improvements in the home resorts, which is a matter of pride and of benefit to the people of Texas.

In Texas it is possible to get any altitude from sea level up to about 10,000 feet, and as there are many fine watering points in the state, with other places having an atmosphere equal to Colorado or Arizona, practically all of them being attractive from a scenic standpoint, it is not strange that the people of Waco and of the state should be found increasing their patronage of these home resorts. Some of the resorts in Texas are as well known as almost any resorts in the United States, among these being Mineral Wells, Marlin, Lampasas, Wooten Wells, Corpus Christi and many others.

Vacations

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THE **Denver Road** IS THE National Parks Route

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If you haven't time to visit them all, be sure and decide on one of them for your Summer Outing.

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

PRICE OF COTTON IS CAUSING DISCUSSION

The excited behavior of cotton in the past few days has had its reflex action in Waco, and there has been much animated and interested discussion as to the price possibilities and probabilities this fall.

Most of the people here are inclined to the opinion that cotton is going to command a big price this fall—some of them think it will be a great big price—and therefore the question of how to sell and when to sell is one of moment, the question of futures is figuring as well as spots, and that there will be more less speculation in Waco as well as other places appears to be a foregone conclusion, this entailing loss for some and gain for others.

There has been a lot of interest in cotton for some time, but just now there is more than usual; many people think that if the dreaded war with Mexico comes it will shoot the price of cotton still higher, and this view is shared by many of the speculators who are operating on the market. There are a lot of contingencies regarding the cotton market, but it is believed that most of them tend toward raising the price of cotton.

Farmers right now have the chance of selling for between 12 and 16 cents a pound, but delivery if they choose, but not many have sold.

Director Conway Will Spend Summer in Training Camp

Physical Director E. W. Conway of the Y. M. C. A. is planning to attend the summer training school at Lake George in the Adirondack mountains, and is getting information relative to rates, routes, etc.

Physical Director Conway has given excellent satisfaction in the Waco Y. M. C. A., and all will hope that he may enjoy to the fullest his time at the training school, and that he will be in touch with the best talent of the country in that line, the Waco association getting the benefits of his trip ultimately.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

JUSTICE J. J. PADGETT announces his candidacy for re-election as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, place 2, subject to the action of the democratic primaries in July, 1916.

SEB NIX announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of Public Weigher, precincts Nos. 1 and 4, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, July 22.

EDGAR WITT, candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, July 22.

GEO. W. TILLEY (Ex-Sheriff) announces his candidacy to the office of Tax Collector of McLennan County, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 22, 1916.

GEO. N. DENTON announces his candidacy for District Judge, Nineteenth Judicial District (to succeed Judge McCullough) subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 22.

LON WORTHAM, candidate for re-election for County Treasurer, McLennan County, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 22, 1916.

W. J. BARCUS announces for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 22.

W. M. WINTIN announces his candidacy for County Commissioner, precinct No. 2. This includes all of the Fifth Ward of Waco.

JOHN B. McNAMARA announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Attorney of McLennan County, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 22.

LEE R. DAVIS announces his candidacy for Tax Collector McLennan County, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 22, 1916.

G. T. MORRIS announces as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent, subject to the action of the democratic primaries in July.

PETER C. ORAND announces his candidacy for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the July primaries.

E. C. STREET announces his candidacy for District Judge, Nineteenth District, to succeed Tom L. McCullough, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 22, 1916.

TOM A. MAYRERY announces his candidacy for Public Weigher, precincts Nos. 1 and 4, subject to the action of the July primaries.

JAMES P. ALEXANDER announces his candidacy for County Judge, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, July 22.

W. A. POAGE announces his candidacy for the office of Representative from the Sixty-first Representative District, Texas legislature, embracing McLennan County, subject to the action of the July primaries.

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It is hoped that the vote will be in the
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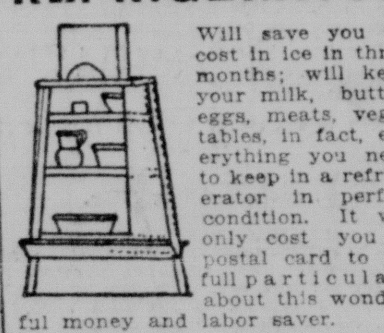
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